

O. Appleby of New Jersey for \$5000. Spinaway, dam of Handspan and Laxarone, sold to E. C. Cowdin, New York, for \$3000. Several sold for \$1000. The sales were the best in years.

Once started on good prices, the eastern sales of thoroughbreds was strong all day. The buyers were from many points, and good prices for less fancy stock were the rule. Forty-six horses brought \$32,000, an average of \$700 per head.

Ingleside Results.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The weather was fine and track fast.
Five furlongs: Voltaine won, Torpedo second, Mercutio third; time 1:24.
Seven furlongs: Salvage won, Walter J. second, Gratify third; time 1:28.
Six furlongs: Bellicose won, McLight second, Lobengulu third; time 1:24.
One mile and an eighth: Captive won, Oester Joe second, Fred Gardner third; time 1:36.
Six furlongs: Imp. Santa Bella won, Good Times second, Sport McAllister third; time 1:15.
Five furlongs: Dunboy won, Scotch Rose second, Sly third; time 1:21.

He Was a "Ringer."
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association was in executive session all day. Among the cases decided was that of A. D. Noyes of Seattle, Wash., who started Royal Jib at Vancouver, B. C., as Seattle Dick. He said he owned the horse, but did not. The board fined him \$100.

Man vs. Bear Cub.
CREDO (W. Va.), Dec. 4.—A match for \$5000 a side has been made between Thomas Stevens of Kentucky and a vicious ten-month-old bear cub. Stevens is to be provided with a hunting knife with a four-inch blade. The battle is to take place at Cattsburg Christmas eve in the opera-house.

Gave the Tigers a Feed.
PRINCETON (N. J.), Dec. 4.—The Princeton alumni entertained the champion tiger football eleven at the thirty-first annual banquet. The banquet was given at the Hotel Hamilton. The Princeton varsity football eleven for the season of '97 at the banquet.

A Thirty-one-round Fight.
CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.), Dec. 4.—Mike Pinneron won on a foul from Colorado Young Corbett in the thirty-first round at the Cripple Creek. The light-weights were game throughout.

Stallion Nutwood Dead.
DUBUQUE (Iowa), Dec. 4.—Nutwood, the famous stallion, king of the Highland stock farm, died here today. His owners paid \$25,000 for him thirteen years ago.

His Hurt Was Fatal.
MEXICO (Mo.), Dec. 4.—Moses B. Allen, son of H. K. Allen, died here last night of stomach trouble, which began by his playing football some time since.

Arthur Gardner's Record.
DENVER, Dec. 4.—Arthur Gardner of Chicago this afternoon established a new professional bicycle record, by riding half a mile, unpaced, flying start, in 0:57-2-5.

A MAINE ARTIST.

TAKES THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE CARNEGIE EXHIBITION.

He Triumphs Over a Score of Competitors from Paris and the Art Centers of the Old World—Other Prize-winners.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) The Fine Arts Committee of Examination of the Carnegie Art Galleries submitted its report to the board of trustees today. The report was adopted and the prize-winners of the first annual exhibition were announced as follows:

First prize, a medal and \$5000 cash, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, "The Week," by Winslow Homer of Scarborough, Me.; second prize, medal and \$3000 cash, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, "The Shipbuilder," by Carl Meisners of Paris, formerly of New York; third prize, a gold medal, "Lady in Brown," by John Lavery, Glasgow, Scotland; a medal of the second class, silver, to "Notre Dame, Paris," by J. F. Raffaelli of Paris; a medal of the third class, bronze, to "The Forehead," by Miss Gela Beaux of Philadelphia.

It is noteworthy that Winslow Homer, an American artist, all of whose pictures deal with scenes of American life, won the first prize over a score of competitors from Paris and other art centers of the Old World.

LONELY MRS. KENDIG.

A Chicago Woman Will Marry Her Courter.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Mrs. Kendig is going to be married. This simple announcement is a dynamite explosion in the center of Chicago's most exclusive social circles. Mrs. John A. Kendig is going to be married, and to Angelo Parrell, her courter while in Europe.

Mrs. Kendig has been for years a star of the first magnitude in the most brilliant constellation of Chicago's social luminaries. As the wife of John Kendig, lawyer and capitalist, she had means to gratify every desire. Yet she was never a society woman, as the term is commonly understood. She inclined more to intellectual life than to fashion and functions. Mrs. Kendig has been a widow less than twelve months. She will not become a wife again, though, until the full year of mourning has elapsed.

Angelo has been with Mrs. Kendig eighteen years. She and her late husband traveled much, so a courter was a necessity. When Kendig died Angelo was retained. Friends suggested to her it would be better to let him go and employ a maid. She would not hear of it. Her friends thought that the traveling companionship could end in marriage. The truth came as a blow. First there was a cable message from Mrs. Kendig at Rome. In a few days letters came. Astounded by the news, Mrs. Kendig's small circle of intimates in Chicago sought comfort in consultation. After all, the friends argued, Mrs. Kendig was her own mistress. She was a childless and childless, and Angelo is 62. "Loneliness," her friends say, is the keyword to this strange story of Mrs. Kendig.

William Exhorts His Officers.
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Hanoverian Kaiser visited the military school there. Speaking to the officers, his Majesty alluded to the Bruzwick affair, saying that the occurrence had affected him most painfully. He exhorted the officers always to bear in mind that the uniform should not be a cause for antagonism between officers and citizens, and that such a distinction should not be emphasized by the demeanor of the officers.

IT'S A WAR! BABY.

THE PRESIDENT NURSING AN IDEA CONCERNING CUBA.

Congressman Hitt Says a Proclamation Will be Issued Within a Month That Will be Decisive.

THE CHAIRMAN'S OWN VIEWS.

THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LEND ASSISTANCE.

He Is Going to Washington to Take Some Action in Regard to the Issue—Death of Maj. Osgood.
Rev. Diaz's Information.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was entertained this afternoon at the Union League Club at an informal luncheon. At the conclusion of the feast, Mr. Hitt said he was on his way to Washington, and the object of his visit to the capital at this time was to take some action on the Cuban question. He assured his listeners that within a month the President would issue a proclamation that would prove decisive.

As to his own position, he said he always had held to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment among Americans, that is that he cordially sympathized with the Cubans. He even went so far as to say the United States should give them material assistance. Just what shape this should take, he did not say.

A BLOODY BATTLE SOMEWHERE.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says:
"Passengers from a steamer from Havana tonight say that a train with an American Spanish soldier engaged there today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as to whether they came from. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat. Counter statements were made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been defeated."

Moreover it was announced that Weyler on the 2nd of December had won some of the hilltops where Maceo is entrenched, and this has raised great expectations in Havana. Several American correspondents at Havana have had friendly warnings that Weyler is contemplating deporting some of the more outspoken ones because their reports do not please him."

HAVANA NOTES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Havana special to the World says Oscar Cespedes, a Cuban who was driven from Cuba to prison, Matanzas, has been denied a civil trial. The case is sent back to the military authorities for "consideration by court martial."

Cecilio, a Cuban, with Trujillo's filibustering expedition, on June 23, of this year, and shortly afterward joined La Crete's insurgent forces in Madrid. Madrid dispatches quote Premier Canovas as having assured the Queen at yesterday's Cabinet Council of his confidence in the foreboding, and a forthcoming message will be in no wise unfavorable to the Spanish interests.

Today's government reports announce that the Spanish army has been driven from Havana province, near Nazareno.

DEATH OF MAJ. OSGOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special to the Herald from Guimara, Camaguey, gives the following details of Maj. Dana Osgood, the football player, who was killed in the Cuban war. He was a recent siege of the town of Guimara. Gen. Garcia then ordered Maj. Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forces. Later a fort located on a hill about seven hundred yards from the town of Guimara was taken by the Spanish forces, who took refuge in the town.

On the second day of the siege, Maj. Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts, a Mauser ball struck him in the forehead. He uttered the word "Well," and bending forward on his cannon hugged it and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the Spanish government, all of whom had great regard for the American officer. The Spaniards, who had an abundant supply of ammunition, kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban intrenchments.

Gen. Garcia on October 27 made up his mind to capture the place by assault. The Spaniards had abandoned all the forts outside of the town and made themselves strong inside. They had taken commanding positions in the city. The Spanish army, however, at the head of their men, charged the town. The Spanish forces, however, were repulsed and took refuge in the old church and strongly barricaded it. Gen. Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought into the town. The Spanish forces, however, were repulsed and took refuge in the old church and strongly barricaded it.

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Two Trainmen Killed and a Third Fatally Injured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ARDMORE (I. T.), Dec. 4.—A freight train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad ran into a passenger train this morning at Justin gravel-pit, fifty miles south of here, causing a wreck in which Fireman W. P. Holman and brakeman J. F. Mitchell were instantly killed and Engineer Mobley possibly fatally injured. The freight train was running close upon the time of the southbound passenger train which was just behind it, and it is believed the wreck was caused by the freight train's crowding the passenger train. The railway officials have asked for bloodhounds to be sent, and hope to trail the wreckers.

Oregon Improvement Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The World tomorrow will say: The Oregon Improvement Company has won its fight with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the Oregon Improvement Company matter, as the Stock Exchange yesterday reported. The company, which went into bankruptcy last year, carried on a steamship and railroad business on the Pacific Coast. It had about \$18,000,000 in securities and these fell, in some cases, to very low prices. John I. Waterbury, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, headed a company to rehabilitate the Oregon corporation, and Edwin S. Hooley of this city was named as its manager. A very large share of the securities had been gathered in when an opposition plan as a second or third mortgage. The company was issued by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Investigation shows that Mr. Hooley was a member of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and that President Rolston of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company was the father of the Hooley plan. The Stock Exchange firm: There was an immediate change in the committee, and with Mr. Hooley out a lively fight was made for the outstanding bonds. Strong influence was brought on the exchange governors to recognize the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company's end of the fight, but the showing of the Waterbury company that they held a great majority of all classes of securities, settled the matter and there was a sharp scramble to get out of speculative holdings yesterday.

Antwerp Dock Laborers.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from Antwerp announces that dock laborers there are refusing to unload vessels arriving from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

HE TAKES HIS PLAIN.

INDIANA'S NEW GOVERNOR IS DOWN ON "TOM-FOOLERY."

There Will be No Parade of Uniforms and No Inaugural Ball if Mr. Mount Knows Himself.

OPPOSES CLASS DISTINCTION.

POMP OUT OF PLACE WITH PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO EXIST.

Gen. Grosvenor Thinks Ohio Will Not Get a Cabinet Place—Currency Reform Convention—Michigan Men Visit McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Gov.-elect Mount has sternly interdicted any tomfoolery at his inauguration. A parade of militia and an inaugural ball had been contemplated, but the sturdy old farmer will have none of it.

"I propose to have something to say regarding the ceremonies incidental to my inaugural," he remarked today, "and it is my purpose to see that the affair is conducted without ostentation or display. There will be no inaugural ball, and there will be no parade of men and officers in gay and glittering uniforms. I shall require no military escort, and the attendance of a staff I consider superfluous. I would personally prefer to take the oath of office in the House of Representatives, and the only entrance into the Governor's parlors in the evening, if being distinctly understood that all good people will be welcomed there, without regard to station, wealth or race."

"It strikes me that it would be exceedingly bad taste to attend this inauguration with pomp and ceremony when the common people of our State are struggling for a livelihood. There is a tendency in these days to draw class distinctions, and I frown upon any service or ceremony which could possibly be construed as leading to the what some might designate as aristocratic ostentation."

CANTON CONFEREES.

CANTON (O.), Dec. 4.—A large delegation of men prominent in Michigan politics arrived on a special train this afternoon. They drove direct to Maj. Charles Grosvenor of Ohio in the city. In an interview today he said: "I do not think Mr. Hanna or any other Ohioan will be in the Cabinet."

ARSENIC IN THE BREAD.

ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES POISONED IN MILWAUKEE.

Between Five and Six Hundred Persons Affected—Large Number of Cases Considered Serious—Efforts to Ruin the Business of Baker Otto Fogelsthal.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—What is thought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning, in a large measure successful, was reported at the police department today, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about one hundred families, numbering between five and six hundred persons, living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Fogelsthal, which has a very large trade.

Tonight analysis of the bread showed it contained arsenic. The sick persons are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious. If not critical. The police are convinced from the investigation tonight that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Fogelsthal's customers, with the object of ruining his business. Arrests will be made tomorrow.

RIDICULOUS BAYARD.

One Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Put on Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes three columns to its project for a subscription for a farewell Christmas gift to United States Ambassador Bayard. The list of subscribers includes Sir Henry Irving and Dean Hole. The total amount subscribed, including the original £100 with which the Telegraph opened the list, is £1000. The subscription was connected with his subscription: "The present you suggest would be a graceful compliment."

The Chronicle has another editorial this morning in deprecation of the project. Mr. Bayard done to be brought into ridicule in this manner? The sooner the proprietors of the Daily Telegraph know of the subscription, the better, drawing the subscription, the better."

Souvenir de Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—President Faure is sending to the Queen and Emperor a beautiful souvenir of their visit to Paris in the shape of an album containing autographs, poems, original drawings, etc., of the recitations, addresses, programmes and menus incidental to their stay in France. M. Jules Claretie and M. de Rodas, Francois Coppee and Prudhomme have written verses in the album. M. Remy has written music and M. Murel has drawn the illustrations.

Fire at Legonier, Pa.

LEGONIER (Pa.), Dec. 4.—Fire broke out in M. Clannoff and Son's store in the Vanneer Block at midnight and destroyed an entire block. It was finally controlled at 4 o'clock after a number of buildings were torn down. William Carnes was badly injured by falling walls. The loss is \$50,000.

Col. John R. Fellows III.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney and former member of Congress, is seriously ill with gastritis at his home in this city. Tonight Col. Fellows is in a critical condition.

Liberal's New President.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices received today from Liberia announce that the President of that republic, Joseph James Chester, died on November 11. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated President November 13.

Council of Women.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—At the second day's session of the Council of Women there was a large attendance. Reports made were of a most entertaining nature and the greetings from the general public were encouraging.

HANNA LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—M. A. Hanna, accompanied by National Committee-man H. C. Payne, left for Washington today. He probably will remain in Washington about a week. In addition to appointing local committees in connection with the inauguration committee, a Permanent Location Committee and many other matters will be decided.

SIX INCHES BETTER.

CHIPPewa FALLS PEOPLE ARE GREATLY RELIEVED.

Their Hopes Go Up as the Water Goes Down and Their Fears Are Allayed by the Frost.

THE MENOMINEE IS NOW RISING

RIVER OVERFLOWS AND DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY.

An Ice Gorge at Fisher, Mich., That Has Forced the Stream Out of Its Channel—Col. Jones Makes an Investigation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHIPPewa FALLS (Wis.), Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches last night, and the fears of the people were much allayed by learning that the river was falling. The continued cold also tending to quiet their fears, Col. Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He disapproved of the use of dynamite or other explosives as unnecessary. The worst is undoubtedly over.

"I AM A DEMOCRAT."
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city tonight about 8 o'clock. To a reporter, who tried to interview him on political matters, he said: "There is nothing to say on the line of politics. I am going over to Washington on Sunday. I am a Democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think to be the best interests of the party. There are questions of finance and tariff which are bound to come up. These I will discuss on the floor of the Senate, but not for consideration."

SENATOR SHOU'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, who reached the city today, expressed the opinion that the passage of the Dingley Revenue Bill is piled below the falls thirty feet high. The water backs up so high the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river. The water is backing up the creek at the village and part of the place is under water. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All agency property is in danger.

ICE THIRTY FEET HIGH.

SHAWANO (Wis.), Dec. 4.—The situation as Keshena grows serious. At Keshena, falls, two miles up the river, ice is piled below the falls thirty feet high. The water backs up so high the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river. The water is backing up the creek at the village and part of the place is under water. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep. All agency property is in danger.

PEOPLE FLEEING.

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 4.—A special to the Free Press from Menominee, Mich., says: "Reports were received this evening to the effect that the water is still rising in the Menominee River above the ice gorge, which has formed for sixteen miles above the head of Grand Rapids. It is stated that several families are fleeing for their lives. Barns and cellars are overflowing, and much food and provisions have been destroyed. The river has overflowed to the Cedar River, thus changing its course."

IN WASHINGTON STATE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—The Northern Pacific bridge over White River between this city and Tacoma was swept away at 2:30 o'clock today by the swollen torrent. Repairs cannot be completed before Monday at the earliest. Meantime Northern Pacific passengers will be taken to and from Tacoma on the steamer Flyer connecting with the train recovery.

The chinook wind that has been blowing for two days melted rapidly the recent heavy fall of snow and this morning the city was covered with rain. Rain has brought on a flood that threatens tonight to equal the one from the effects of which the railroad was just recovering.

Along the Seattle and International Road, the water is within two feet of the record level, and is rising. On the Great Northern main line, landslides have occurred, and none of its trains are getting in.

The chinook wind tonight and it is hoped the floods may recede. The Northern Pacific has the iron on the ground for a new bridge over White River, which will be built in a few weeks. The temporary structure was wrecked during the recent flood and has been repaired so as to permit the passage of trains until the flood today carried it away.

GALES ABROAD.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Violent gales have occurred along the coasts with several casualties at Brighton. The chain pier there has been destroyed.

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FEDERAL LOSSES.

Disastrous Defeat of the Uruguayan Cavalry—Remington Growing.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says the condition of affairs in Uruguay according to dispatches received from Montevideo.

The government has received official confirmation of the disastrous defeat of the federal cavalry in the Department of Durazno by Jose Saravia, the Brazilian insurgent, and the death of the Uruguayan leader, Maj. Rodriguez. Half of the Fourth Regiment of cavalry was annihilated in the battle. The government was also informed that the rebels had suffered further loss by the defection of the troops who attempted to decoy the insurgents into an ambush in the Department of Florida.

Many persons accused of complicity in the plot to overthrow the government have been arrested, and the town is fast being deserted by all who have it in their power to leave their homes.

Rumors are current in well-informed circles that there have been many conferences of persons of high position in politics with a view to a demand for the abdication of President Bordaberry. The revolution is gathering fresh strength, even in the capital, and the government has quartered its army in the suburbs. The troops of the palace and municipality and all points where influential and wealthy persons live.

Citizens of Uruguay residing in Buenos Ayres have issued a manifesto in behalf of the revolution in their country in which they say that though truth and justice are the only objects of the insurrectionary movement, they ask for aid and recognition.

GERMAN POLICY.

Tonnage Dues Will Be Raised

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The National Zeitung says of the proclamation of the President of the United States, reimposing tonnage dues on Germany, Hamburg, etc., will surely be raised. They will not be applied, however, as in America, to the purpose of raising revenue, but to improve the harbors, and will thus benefit all shipping.

This paper continues: "German ships must build their own wharves in America, foreigners having such wharves in German ports. Owing to the essential difference in the method of applying the money Germany obtained advantages in 1888, of which she will now be deprived. Some time ago the officials at Washington seemed disposed to make the whole law retrospective, but doubtful financial conditions prevented this. The result is that the port of Hamburg has been left in a pitiful state, and the result of its operations remained without result. A considerable sacrifice is imposed upon the shipper."

The Freisinnige Zeitung estimates that the increasing expenditures for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company alone will amount to 150,000 marks.

Will Pay No Indemnities.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail writes that the Porte has decided to decline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres except those advanced by Americans.

REV. H. L. HOUGHTON III.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rev. H. L. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the "Little Church around the Corner"), is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

Only Possible Excuse.

(Chicago Post.) "I wonder why it is," said the thoroughly practical man, "that after all their fuss the Bostonians have decided to accept the Bacchante."

"Why, that's easily explained," returned the man who knows it all. "They finally decided, after very 'well' accounts that I have seen, that she was not really intoxicated."

"Was not intoxicated?" repeated the thoroughly practical man, with the accent on the "not."

"Was not," said the man who knows it all again.

"Took," exclaimed the thoroughly practical man, scornfully. "When they reach such a decision as that they take away the only possible excuse for the most unseemly hilarity under such chilly and distressing circumstances."

Awkward Situation.

(Texas Sifter.) Jennie Chaffee was entertaining Gus de Smith and she thought she could get along very well without the assistance of her younger sister, Mamie, so she said:

"Come, little pet, it is time your eyes were closed in sleep."

"Guess not," replied "little pet." Mother told me to keep my eyes open when you and Mr. de Smith were together."

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COAST RECORDS

WARSHIPS AND PESTS

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President Cooper Tells Why He Would Like to Be Secretary of Agriculture for One Term.

SHIPPING COMBINE ATTACKED.

R. D. STEPHENS PROVOKES THE FRUIT-GROWERS' WRATH.

A Hotel Man's Insolence—Value of a Sifted School—Chinese Theological Students—Duck-hunters Drowned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—This was the last day of the State Fruit-growers' convention. Relative to the resolution recommending President J. Ellwood Cooper for Secretary of Agriculture in McKinley's Cabinet, he was glad to have the position during one administration.

Continuing, President Cooper said: "A first-class warship costs about \$2,500,000. The one-hundredth part of that sum properly spent would kill the nature enemy of the devastating pests which destroy, as has been estimated, over \$300,000,000 annually. If we manage to save but one-third of this amount we will have enough to build forty such warships."

In concluding, the speaker said that he was in favor of strengthening the navy, but he was "more in favor of strengthening the homes of the great body of the cultivators of the soil."

At the close of the president's address, the discussion of fruit auction salesrooms was taken up and R. D. Stephens took the floor and poured out the vials of his wrath upon the Fruit-growers' and Shippers' Association, paying particular attention to Maj. H. Weinstein, its president. Stephens' claim was that fruit had been poured into the largest cities until the markets were congested and the association had discriminated against the independent shippers.

A. Block of Santa Clara and Prof. D. T. Fowler of Fresno championed the growers' and shippers' Association and declared that the attack upon Maj. Weinstein was altogether unwarranted.

This afternoon Maj. Weinstein opened the proceedings with a reply to Stephens' address. He said that the association had been doing nothing but directing shipments, but simply publishing bulletins saying where fruit has been sent. Any shipper sending fruit to an overstocked market has but himself to blame.

Further debate was shut off when D. T. Fowler introduced the following substitute resolution of the Committee on Cooperation:

"Resolved, that we earnestly urge fruit-growers to organize cooperative organizations throughout the State, and thus assist in promoting and protecting the fruit-growing interests of California."

It was adopted, as were also the following resolutions: That the regents of the State University allow the public use of forestry departments; that the regents of the State University be asked to take steps to prevent the destruction of forest trees; that California send an exhibit to the horticultural exposition at Hamburg, Germany, in October, 1897; that immediate steps be taken to open the Nicaragua Canal; that growers be requested to ship nothing but first-class fruit.

MURDERS AND ACCIDENT.

Two Indian Whisky-makers Killed.

A Brewer Drowned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 4.—News of a double murder and a fatal accident on and near Douglas Island were brought here today by the steamer Topeka from Alaska. Two Indians were killed on Douglas Island November 21 by a native. The three had a liquor still, and had become intoxicated on the whisky they were trying to make. The man's action was so suspicious when he afterward went to Douglas City that the story of his deed was finally forced from him. One of the murdered women was his wife, and the other his wife's cousin. A coroner's inquest held in Juneau on Saturday charged him with the crime.

The victim of the other fatality was John Krutzen, a brewer, at Douglas City. He fell overboard from the ferry which crossed from Juneau to Douglas Island on Saturday evening. November 23. Krutzen was a native of Austria, 33 years old.

DUCKHUNTERS DROWNED.

Parker Jackson and His Friend

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Dec. 4. Today about noon as the mail steamer Starr was en route from Seattle to this place, the pursuer and mail agent, William L. Jackson, in company with a young man named Pools, left the steamer in a small boat at a point called Whisky Spit for the purpose of shooting ducks, intending to catch the steamer on her return from Ludlow.

When the steamer returned the boat which the young men had was found, but her occupants were nowhere to be sighted. As the sound was quite rough at the time, it is almost certain that both are drowned. William L. Jackson was the youngest son of the late Capt. D. B. Jackson of Seattle.

CHINESE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

They Have Finally Secured Permission to Go East.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Sal Tieng Ang and Sal Ting Bo, the student sons of Rev. Sal Sek Ong, D. D. M. A., presiding elder of the Foo Chow (China) Methodist Episcopal Conference, may now proceed East with their father from the port of San Francisco to the scene of their theological studies.

Since September 23 they have been detained in this city nominally in the custody of the United States Marshal, but have been the guests of Rev. F. J. Masters at the Washington Street Methodist Mission. On that date they arrived and were refused a landing for the reason that their papers were made out in Chinese instead of in English. They were the first students to arrive in the United States from the Foo Chow district and the Commissioner of Customs at that port, having been recently appointed, was unfamiliar with reference to documents entitling holders to entry. The papers were returned to the Foo Chow with instructions as to the proper form of certificate and were received yesterday, properly executed, when Collector Wise directed that certificates be issued with photographs attached.

Sal Tieng Ang and Sal Ting Bo are destined for missionary labor in their native land. They will take a course at the Nebraska Wesleyan University, whence they will go to the Boston Uni-

versity to study theology. They had but recently graduated from the Anglo-Chinese College in Foo Chow.

VALUE OF THE CAROLINE.

Testimony Before the Bering-Sea Claims Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 4.—In the Bering Sea Claims Commission this morning A. J. Bechtel corroborated Munde in regard to the mortgage on the schooner Caroline at the time of her seizure. Then came J. J. Robinson, who had lengthened the Caroline. He expressed the opinion that the schooner was, in 1885 or 1886, worth \$5000.

H. F. Eward, master mariner, who has been engaged in sealing on the Pacific since 1887, thought the Caroline in 1887 should have been worth \$4000. She was built of Douglas fir, which was equally good as schooners he had bought that were built of hard wood.

Other expert witnesses testified that she was worth \$4000, and the commission then adjourned.

Death of a Pioneer.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—Capt. William Bell, who was a prominent figure in the stirring events of the pioneer days of California, died in this city today, aged 75 years.

Bell was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1821, and arrived in San Francisco in 1852. There he engaged in ship-building, and constructed quite a number of the best-known vessels of early days. He also built the marine ways at Euclid in this city. During the early days of the vigilance committee of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, and assisted that organization in the suppression of the lawless element. He has lived in this city since 1888. He was greatly respected for his upright and fearless character. He leaves a wife and three children, and a married daughter, who resides in Oakland.

A Hotel Man's Distress.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 4.—This morning J. R. Chace, proprietor of the Pacific Hotel, the leading commercial hotel here, filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities, \$46,303; assets, \$23,348.

The heaviest of the liabilities is a mortgage borrowed from local banks, which is amply secured. Chace is well known throughout the State, as he is also a lessee of the Sea Beach Hotel.

WHITE AND YELLOW.

COINAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS BY THE UNITED STATES.

Deposits of Bullion—Total Mintage of Silver—Silver—Gold—London Quotations.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of R. E. Preston, the Director of the Mint, shows that the original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was valued at \$68,769,382. The original silver bullion deposited represented a coinage value of \$11,672,077. The purchase of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage under section 3526, Revised Statutes, was \$14,578,000, costing \$122,429.

The coinage executed at the mints during the fiscal year was as follows: Gold, \$58,878,490; silver dollars, \$7,700,832; subsidiary silver, \$3,339,819; minor coins, \$869,377; total \$71,188,528. There was a total coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, to November 1, 1896, of \$58,306,876, with a seigniorage of \$13,304,036, leaving on hand at the mints a balance of \$125,061,282 fine ounces, costing \$112,365,629. The balance on hand July 1, 1896, available for subsidiary silver coinage was 1,161,708 fine ounces costing \$1,514,520. The total amount of the coins issued by the mints during the fiscal year was \$78,145,603. Gold and silver bars were manufactured at the mint and assay offices during the fiscal year as follows: Gold, \$53,428,532; silver \$7,370,454.

The average London price of silver bullion during the fiscal year was equivalent to \$0.8905; the New York price was \$0.8949, and the average price at par of exchange was \$0.8758. The highest quotation during the year was equivalent to \$0.9004; the lowest quotation, \$0.86081. The commercial ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 30.58, and the bullion value of a United States dollar at the year's end was \$0.8758. The number of grains of pure silver, at the average price, purchasable with a United States silver dollar was 710.06, equivalent to 1.473 fine ounces. The net gold exports for the fiscal year were \$78,461,612 as against \$30,177,376 for the previous year. The net silver exports were \$33,262,258, as against \$27,631,789 for the previous year.

The employment of precious metals in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1895 was: Gold, \$13,429,085; silver, \$12,777,924. The new material consumed in the manufacture of these bars was: Gold, \$8,481,729; silver, \$9,825,387. The metallic stock in the United States on July 1, 1896, was: Gold, \$599,597,954; silver, \$628,728,071; total, \$1,228,326,025.

The estimated production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1895, was: Gold, fine ounces, \$2,254,760; commercial value, \$46,610,000; coinage value, \$46,610,000; silver, fine ounces, \$5,727,000; commercial value, \$38,445,000; coinage value, \$72,001,000.

The estimated production of gold and silver in the world for the calendar year, 1895, was as follows: Gold, fine ounces, 9,694,640; commercial value, \$200,406,000; coinage value, \$200,406,000; silver, fine ounces, 168,308,253; commercial value, \$110,073,700; coinage value, \$217,510,800.

The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, \$231,087,438; silver, \$121,610,219; total, \$352,697,657.

The total metallic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated at January 1, 1896, as follows: Gold, \$4,143,700,000; silver, \$2,247,000,000; limited tender silver, \$620,300,000; total metallic stock, \$6,990,000,000. Uncovered paper, \$2,558,000,000; grand total, \$9,548,000,000.

The director, in his report states there is no doubt that the silver coins of the United States are now being counterfeited exactly similar to the genuine size, weight and devices. Some of these coins cannot be distinguished from the genuine even by experts. A very dangerous counterfeit silver half-dollar has made its appearance in the East and West, the weight of which is 192 grains, with a fineness of 867.4, while the weight of the genuine is 192.9 of the fineness of 900.

The profit to the counterfeiter is now about 100 per cent. So far the battery protection against the counterfeiting of coins has been found to be the lettering placed on the edges similar to that on the first coins of the United States, or the five-franc pieces of France.

The director recommends that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to have experiments made to determine the best means of preventing the counterfeiting, or at least minimizing the danger.

ARIZONA NEWS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Whitelaw Reid Arrives in Phoenix to Spend the Winter—A Murderer Escapes Hanging.

EARLY SHIPMENTS OF ORANGES.

FORT LOWELL TO BE MADE A HEALTH RESORT.

Sheep-raisers Rejoicing Over McKinley's Election—It Took Forty Shots to Kill a Turkey. The Shooting of Hayes.

PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The outlook for the Irrigation Congress is now very bright. A few days ago there was a question as to funds, but active work on the part of the local committee has resulted in the Congress being held in Phoenix. Enough funds are now assured. National Secretary Heintz of Los Angeles has been here and made a very favorable impression. He reports the receipt of 6000 letters pertaining to the Congress, and Phoenix and the Congress have come in for more or less advertising in 526 papers. The Wright irrigation law and the various decisions appertaining will be thoroughly discussed, from eleven to thirteen papers on the subject.

The National Bureau of Irrigation, Western Union has moved into other quarters, being now in the Operahouse Block.

Frank Czarowski, who claims to have worked up a sale of lots for W. B. Pratt, and who then sued for his commission of \$500, has been granted judgment in the amount claimed by him. M. L. Smith, a former grower of oranges in Florida, says of Arizona: "I have been growing oranges for twenty years in Florida, but I consider this valley in every way superior to that State as an orange country, and as to other fruits I think it stands absolutely without an equal." He has invested \$150,000 here.

A claim against the government for \$2500 has been unearthed by Clerk Foster, of the Board of Supervisors. The claim is for the expense contracted by the county in convicting Indians. It was sent to Washington a year ago, and the board has not heard of it since. Brent Kirkland, the defaulting clerk of the board, fled it away on its return for further proof, without informing the board.

A Mexican wood-hauler named Lopez was found dead near the canal yesterday morning, where he had camped the night before.

ARIZONA ORANGES.

Thus far, in addition to small express shipments and the local supply, three carloads of oranges have been shipped. The fruit was thoroughly ripened before shipment, and has for weeks been reasonably ripe. The first carload, which went out Monday, was shipped from the big orchard of the Arizona Improvement Company. This concern will make numerous like consignments before the season is at an end. Last night Dr. J. H. Hall, of Phoenix, sent Kemp each sent out a carload from their orchards.

WHITELAW REID IN PHOENIX.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid is in himself a good neighbor and a good citizen. He is here last winter, made many friends, spent considerable money, and paid his bills. All who do so are desired in Phoenix. He is here again and has been made very welcome. While he pretends to nothing more than the foregoing, there is no denying that his welcome here is a good deal more on the grounds of the magic of his name and the thunder of the big New York Tribune, which he has caused to give forth a reverberating note in behalf of Phoenix. He arrived yesterday.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, their son Ogden and daughter Miss Jean, with her governess and tutor and six servants. The car left New York last Tuesday, and traveled by way of Cleveland, Chicago and New Orleans, thence over the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio and Southern Railway to Phoenix. The party will remain in the car until the residences are prepared for their reception.

DEATH OF F. S. BELCHER.

F. S. Belcher, president of the Phoenix National Bank, is a self-made man. His death was very unexpected, his death being due to apoplexy. He has lived in Phoenix two years, proving everything that goes to make a desirable citizen. He was a self-made man, beginning life as clerk in a store. At the age of 23 he was a Sheriff in Mississippi. He moved to Charlotte, Mich., where he became director and president of the First National Bank. He also had heavy business interests at Fort Worth, Tex. He left an estate worth probably half a million. The remains will be taken to Charlotte, Mich., for interment. His family, a wife, son and daughter, will spend the winter in Phoenix.

ESCAPED THE NOOSE.

Juan Valenzuela, as likely a candidate for the gallows as has turned up in Arizona for years, he having committed a most brutal and fiendish murder, has escaped with his neck. It seems that there is a hitch in the present law as to murder, in his favor. This Judge Baker made plain, in sentencing him to life imprisonment at Yuma. Said His Honor:

"Our statute defines murder in substantially the same terms as the common law. Every unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought is murder. There are no degrees in the crime. I think the statute ought to be so changed as to keep pace with the latest expressions of the great majority of the States upon this question. Murder is now generally divided into two degrees, first and second. To the first is assigned all murder committed

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by means of poison, lying in wait, torture or in the perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate, arson, rape, robbery, burglary or mayhem, or when the killing is wilful and deliberate and done with the specific intent that by the given blow life should be taken. All other murder is referred to the second degree. We have copied the Penal Code of California, but omitted this distinction, and the result is our statute upon murder is in some important particulars marred and disjointed. The higher degrees should be affixed the penalty of death or imprisonment for life; and the jury left to award the penalty in their sound and discriminating judgment. They should find the degree and if they find in the first degree, but do not fix the penalty, the law should in the death; and the offender would then undergo the penalty as pronounced by the law without discretion on the part of the judge."

PHOENIX BRIGITTES.

H. S. Fox, president of the State of Arizona Improvement Company, has placed a proposition before the Board of control, whereby he be permitted to avail himself of the labor of the Yuma prisoners in accordance with the Baker's decision, without awaiting the action of the Supreme Court, to which the case has been appealed. The board has taken the matter under advisement, but will probably not act until the Supreme Court decides the matter.

An indication of the prosperity of the Santa Fe and Prescott and Phoenix road is the fact that the road has removed all lease plates from their locomotives. The lease plates always remain on the engines until they are paid for in full. Thomas Jameson, formerly a saloon man here, was recently shot and killed at Meriden, Miss. He wounded his assistant.

A handsome Catholic cathedral will soon be erected here for the English-speaking Irish building. The English services will be continued in the present edifice.

The Valley bank has removed to the new building. The Western Union has moved into other quarters, being now in the Operahouse Block.

TUCSON.

TUCSON, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) One of the best projects

ever set on foot here is under way. It is nothing new, having been broached years ago, but could not be gotten under way before. At the abandoned military post, Fort Lowell, seven miles out, an fifty or so first-rate buildings, easy of repair, so as to again be fit for residences. It is proposed to make of these a sanitarium for invalids. The buildings would be sold by the government a few days ago, going for a song. The natural conditions are the very best, having all the dry air and ideal winter climate there is going in Arizona. There is no question about the benefits that the pulmonary people would get there. From a business standpoint it would be a very paying enterprise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896.
(Figures in parentheses unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)
C. O. Monroe, trustee to W. G. Spencer, an undivided half interest in lot 23, block B, Spence & Falvey's subdivision in the town of Pasadena, \$200.
Tacy T. Root to C. R. Wood and A. E. Wood, lots 23 and 24 of the L. H. Michener subdivision, in block 1 of the Rancho Potrero de San Francisco, \$200.
E. J. Baldwin to R. Quinn, southerly half of lot 1 in block 1 of the Rancho Potrero de San Francisco, \$200.
Felipe Lugo, \$1500.
William J. Lewis, Jr., to Mary E. Burdette, lot 448 of Conner's subdivision of the Johnson tract, (15-86) \$115.
Mrs. L. A. Hampton to Johanna L. Allen, lot 27 and 28 in block 13, Rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando, \$100.
William F. Stephenson et ux, to Luke Connelly, lot 24 of the Wilson tract, city of Los Angeles, \$120.
W. G. McCaughy, executor, to Rhoda Ann Beall, lots 5 and 6 in range 16, of the Alhambra addition tract, (3-28) \$320.
Spencer Ann Beall to Joseph Blackington, lots 5 and 6 in range 16 of the Alhambra addition tract, \$500.
W. G. McCaughy, executor, to Mrs. Lillian H. P. Hushnell, lots 12 and 13 of block B, Cable addition tract, \$200.
Annie M. Seale to W. G. McCaughy, east half of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 2 north, range 15 west, \$400.
The Fairmount Land and Water Company to A. R. Sprague, lots 2, 3, 4 and 7 of block 1 of the Fairmount Colony tract, (42-95) \$500.
Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 5 of block 7; lots 1, 2 and 5 of block 2, Fairmount Colony tract, \$400.
J. R. Rogers to Sherman H. Hoff, lot 15 in block "B" of the Glendora tract, (15-75) \$125.
F. E. Lopez to W. G. Bogie, .55 of an acre in lot 18 of block Y, Mount Pleasant tract, \$200.
Robert Currier et ux, to Edgar S. Joseph, lot 23 of block Q, of the town of Monrovia, \$120.
Thomas Davidson, executor, to Doretha Sumner, 3 acres in the Ranch La Brea, (1-28) \$100.
Mary A. Malloy to James W. Simmons, one-half acre in the south end of Tanner & Garbutt's subdivision of S. W. Little tract, \$50.
Nele Davis et ux, to Sarah M. Tomlinson, lot 9 of Walter A. Vernon's subdivision of block E of Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, (31-57) \$100.
Frederick K. Weeks, executor, to W. J. Hall, commencing at the northwest corner of lot 1, block H of the Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, (21-53) \$100.
John C. Hannah et ux, to J. S. Melick, lot 1 of block 3, town of Lancaster, \$50.
F. E. Lopez to W. G. Bogie, .55 of an acre in lot 18 of block Y, Mount Pleasant tract, \$200.
Charles Victor Hall et ux, to J. C. Rice, lot 1 in block 1 of the Charles Victor Hall tract, \$300.
Jacob Frankford et ux, to Edwin Lewis, lot 10 in block 3 of Alvarado Heights (24-96) \$500.
Alexander Weiss to Jane R. Hampshire, lot 15 in block D of H. N. Elliott's Ninth-street tract, \$155.
John Burr, Sheriff, to Security Loan and Investment Company, Six acres in block 1, 11255.
Henry C. Green et ux, to Katie H. Kees, lot 25 of Grider & Dow's Orangefield tract, \$1000.

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REFORMERS IN COURT

APPEAR AS PROSECUTORS OF LIQUOR-SELLERS.

Agents of the Parkhurst Society Have Been Doing Quiet Detective Work for Two Weeks.

NINE WOMEN ON THE LIST.

NO OTHER CHARGE THAN SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

All of the Cases Set for Hearing Next Week—Some of the Defendants Promise Harrowing Evidence.

The Parkhurst Society has had its first inings in court. What strength it may display later in the game, it is too early to surmise, but perfect confidence is expressed by both the complaining witnesses and the arrested persons that the outcome is not in doubt. This tendency to bluff signifies little; it is a preliminary part of the game. It has no bearing on the final result. At the same time, those who are familiar with the prosecution of illicit liquor-selling cases under the city ordinance and have encountered the technical obstacles in the way of the conviction of this class of offenders, have little hesitation in saying that, unless the society has displayed unusual skill in the preparation of its cases, more especially in the securing of indisputable evidence, it will derive little comfort from its first raid upon the liquor-sellers.

In fact, the dangers which menace the active promoters of this reforming enterprise are manifold. There are many persons who regard the efforts of the reformers as sincere and well-meant, but who hold them in contempt, temporarily passing judgment, pending tangible results from the work instituted by the Committee on Law and Order. They say that a single repulse will not affect the determination of the reformers—it may serve them as valuable experience—but on the other hand, a rout and a first engagement would alienate public sympathy and render future efforts more difficult for lack of general support.

Certainly it is no easy task to set itself no easy task in its initial performance. The persons against whom it has proceeded have done so with previous lessons in the law and its loopholes, and they have a personal interest in standing together and bringing defeat and discredit upon those who are instrumental in bringing them into court.

The warrants which were sworn out Thursday were nearly all served yesterday morning. At the district court, Judge Morrison's court-room was crowded with a throng of attorneys, defendants and their friends, and the usual complement of sensation-seekers.

L. B. Scranton, Esq., appeared as special counsel for the Parkhurst Society. With him was attached Assistant City Attorney F. J. Thomas. It was evident that the latter gentleman had not been taken into the secret of the society, and that he came into court without previous consultation with their special attorney. In fact, Mr. Thomas took special pains to keep the secret.

But few of the arrested parties were represented by counsel, although it was evident that they had been advised how to bear themselves in this preliminary procedure. Eighteen persons were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Justice H. S. Ryder announced that he would require \$100 bonds or \$50 cash bail in all instances.

The first case called was that of Charles H. Steinfield, who is charged with selling his whiskey after midnight at the Elmer Hotel. He was arraigned by H. F. Lee, Esq. The case was set for 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The second case of Ella Solomon of No. 625 New High, charged by H. S. Ryder with carrying on a retail liquor business without having proper license, was set for 3:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8. She was released upon her own recognizance by stipulation with Mr. Scranton, upon the statement of her attorney, Hugh J. Crawford, that she had a family and children that needed her care.

The case of Harry Colburn, a bartender at the Pabst saloon at Sixth and Spring streets, was set for Tuesday, December 8, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. H. F. Decker, Esq., who brought Colburn into court yesterday afternoon, J. R. Ross is the other witness in the case.

John W. Mitchell, Esq., attorney for the Liquor Dealers' Association, asked that Adam Maunast be given until 1:30 o'clock, Monday, December 8, to plead. In this case Rev. C. C. McLean swears that he was served with whiskey after midnight by Maunast at the Elmer Hotel. The saloon, No. 163 North Spring street, H. F. Lee, Mr. Wright, H. S. Ryder, E. G. Decker, J. R. Ross and Billy are named as the witnesses.

Rev. J. W. Ball is the complaining witness in the case of Charles Pickenbach, owner of the Olive saloon at No. 22 East First street. He was served with a drink of whiskey by Pickenbach after midnight. H. T. Ryder is the other witness. The case was set for hearing at 10:30 o'clock this Saturday.

Some delay was caused in the case of John Doe Buchanan by the mistake of the clerk in drawing the warrant against John Doe Buchanan, and assigning the wrong number on North Main street. The place referred to in the complaint is the National saloon, on North Main street, which was closed four days ago on an attachment.

Rev. C. C. McLean swears in his complaint that he was served with whiskey after midnight by John Doe Buchanan, who is charged with selling his whiskey after midnight. The case was set for hearing at 3 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8.

E. B. Ryder is the complaining witness in the case of James L. Wallace, proprietor of the Peerless saloon at No. 133 South Main street, charged with selling his whiskey after midnight. The other witnesses are F. G. H. Stevens and J. R. Ross. Wallace pleaded "not guilty," and the case was set for hearing at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, December 9.

C. E. D. Ballou swears that he was sold whiskey after midnight by Joseph Voger at the Anheuser saloon. E. G. Decker and R. H. Crowell are witnesses in the case. Voger pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, December 11.

Rev. C. C. McLean is the complaining witness in the case of R. Schults, charged with selling whiskey after midnight at the Broadway saloon at No. 614 South Broadway, of which he is owner. H. F. Ryder is the other witness. The case was set for hearing at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, December 8.

3:30 o'clock p.m., Friday, December 11. Two cases were called in which the defendants are women. The complaining witness in both cases is Rev. C. C. McLean. The first case is that of Pearl Morion, who lives at No. 205 Marchessault street; the other case is that of Rose Mitchell of No. 225 Marchessault street. In both cases the charge is made that defendants were conducting a retail liquor business without a license. No complaints were made against them, contrary to the expectations which had been aroused when it was announced that a number of women were to be brought into court at the instigation of the Parkhurst Society. There is no complaint in the long list of cases of the Parkhurst Society other than violation of the ordinance governing the sale of liquor.

C. E. D. Ballou swears that after midnight he was served with whiskey by C. E. Wenger, owner of the Hotel Voger sample room at No. 314 West Seventh street. Rev. C. C. McLean and C. H. Bott are his witnesses. Wenger, when arraigned, pleaded "not guilty," and asked to have his case set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8.

Ella Rorick, charged with carrying on a retail liquor business without a license at No. 225 Marchessault street, asked until Tuesday, December 8, to plead. She was represented by Hugh J. Crawford. By stipulation with L. B. Scranton, Esq., the case was set for hearing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 8.

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The Facts Not Laid Enough for the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, Who Adds Some Awful Details.

MASS-MEETING WAS A FROST.

COLLECTION TAKEN UP TO BUY BEER AT A DOLLAR A BOTTLE.

Some Babes in the Woods Who Got Lost in the Tenderloin—The Father Offered to Take Care of Them—They Were Shy.

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DR. McLEAN'S REMARKS.
 "I appreciate this expression of your approval," said Dr. McLean, who is pastor of Simpson Tabernacle. "I entered the tabernacle last night in behalf of the Parkhurst League with fear and trembling. I knew that I was and am but an ordinary man, with little influence, and I knew that I was not fitted for the work that I had undertaken. I began, in the first place, I was forced into this work. I heard facts related in the sermon of the Ministerial Union that reflected on certain officials of the city. To be able to take an intelligent stand upon the issue of the saloon, I had to know the facts. I determined to make a personal investigation of the matter. When asked to take the position of chairman of the Parkhurst League committee on In-

vestigation I accepted the place upon the condition that I was required to take no step without having the best of evidence before doing so. I have learned facts, regarding iniquities and I lay them before you, and I say to you upon whom the responsibility rests for their existence.

"I believe in the majority ruling. If the majority favor a correct rule, then I believe in changing the majority's sentiment. I believe the saloon is a ruin, but I would not interfere with a saloon keeper who obeys the law. We advanced slowly in our work of intervention with saloon men who were law-breakers. We were told by the Chief of Police that to secure evidence upon which conviction could be secured, liquor must be bought from dealers and drunk on the premises at such times as the law says saloons must be closed. We saw the Mayor and Police Commissioner who promised to revoke licenses where proof of violation of law was produced. Now as to the facts. We employed detectives and got information from saloon men and other sources. We will never reveal who gave us some of the information we have. The committees and saloon men at work did not know each other. We have labored for the last nine days securing evidence against saloon men and bawdy house keepers. We have not averaged three hours sleep a day.

WHERE YOUNG GIRLS WERE.
 "We have been where young girls could be seen intoxicated, and young men leading them, drunk, out of saloons. We have seen evidence of this. We know of one girl, 15 years of age, who got permission to stay over night with a friend, and then went to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 16 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 17 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 18 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 19 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 20 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 21 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 22 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 23 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 24 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 25 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. We have seen a girl, 26 years of age, who was taken to a brothel. 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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 29 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The proposition to establish a shipyard at San Pedro is in line with the general plan to make a practicable port of that place, and there appears to be no reason why it should not be encouraged.

The bonus scheme seems to be at the bottom of the alleged Japanese steamship line, and the alleged eastern millionaire investors, who are making a mystery of their intentions, are believed to be working for a subscription from San Diego to the stock of their enterprise.

Randsburg has vindicated its claim to be considered a genuine mining camp. It has a variety theater and a gambling den, and now it reports a three-cornered fight which resulted in murder. A few more little episodes like this will prove conclusively that as a mining camp Randsburg is the real thing.

The death of Capt. William Bell is reported from San Diego. Capt. Bell was a conspicuous figure in California during the early days. He came to the State forty-four years ago and engaged in ship-building at San Francisco. He was a member of the Vigilance Committee, and took an active part in the suppression of lawlessness. His fearlessness and sturdy integrity made his name respected among all who knew him.

It is too bad that there are not enough suicides in Los Angeles to keep all the undertakers supplied with cases, but we do not see how the Supervisors can be expected to supply the demand. The Coroner, it is true, might make business for the slighted undertakers by adopting the Nevada plan of "working" a corpse over until it is worn out, but that system has not been popularized in Southern California yet, and its adoption might subject the Coroner to criticism.

An estimable lady, who seems to have studied the noble red man in such works as "Ramona," has been telling the good people of Pasadena how Lo has been abused and maligned by the bad white man, and has given the gentle savage an elegant send-off for his "hospitality and affection." The lady doubtless takes "Alessandro" for a genuine type, and perhaps she has seen a little of the Pueblo Indian, who is a pretty good chap in his way, but anybody who has lived on the frontier and has seen white babies hung upon meat hooks, and found his neighbors dead and mutilated on the trail, knows more about the "hospitality" of the Apache than any sentimental lecturer can tell him.

A POLITICAL CIRCULAR.

Work of the Opponents of a Better Government League Candidates.

Burr Bassell, the Better City Government League candidate for City Engineer, says that he will today make an affidavit in refutation of a circular that is being issued by his political opponents in reference to testimony as an engineer given by him in the case of the Little Rock Creek Irrigation District vs. the East Palmdale Water Company. It appears that the circular attacking the competency of Mr. Bassell is considerably garbled, and that most of it is taken from the statements of the attorneys on the opposite side of the litigation. Mr. Bassell's testimony was of a reliable character from the view of an expert engineer that the attorneys on the opposing side knew their case would likely fail if it without his testimony were overthrown, and consequently they planned to attack his evidence. And it is from the proceedings in this case that the circulars referred to originated. Mr. Bassell says he will fully explain the whole thing in an affidavit.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Elderly Lady Knocked Down by a Bicycleist.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, wife of a Superior Court Judge of St. Louis, who is spending the winter here, was knocked down and seriously injured by a wheelman last Wednesday evening. The accident occurred at Fourth and Broadway when the bicyclist came swiftly down the street, apparently not seeing the lady until it was too late. Mrs. Smith attempted to avoid the wheel but was not quick enough. She was knocked down and her right leg fractured just below the knee. The bicyclist gave his name as Prier, a music teacher. He rendered valuable service to the woman and aided in her removal to her home, corner of Fourth and Olive streets. Dr. McLaughlin, of No. 124 South Broadway, attended Mrs. Smith and pronounced the injury serious on account of the patient's age.

Musical Entertainment.

Co. A. of the Boys' Brigade, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at the Second Presbyterian Church. The audience was large and enthusiastic. The programme, which was nearly doubled with encores, included a piano solo by Miss E. Keyes, selections by the Marine Quartette, composed of Messrs. Holgate, C. Ragland, Overholzer and O. Ragland, a band solo by T. Michelson, readings by Tom Barnes, vocal solos by Roy B. Sumner, Lieut. Holgate, Miss R. Strahorne and Corp. Tallman, piano solo by Miss Maggie Russell, bayonet drill by Messrs. Roy Boyles, Roy Stone and Arthur Carle of the Signal Corps, reading by Lieut. Holgate, musical sketches by Lieut. Holgate and Sergt. Leffer, and a quartette by Lieut. Holgate, Sergt. Leffer, Corp. Ambrose and Private Garrison.

Hay Caught Fire. A fire alarm was turned in from the box located at the corner of Thurner and Vignes street last night shortly after 8:30. The blaze started in M. T. Collins's fuel and feed yard at No. 900 East First street, and was extinguished before much loss was sustained. About five bales of hay were damaged. The origin of the fire was unknown.

KIEFER & CO., Proprietors Pacific Wine Company, established 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Main, wines and liquors, wholesale and family trade only.

RAILROAD RECORD.

STEAMERS TO JAPAN.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS SAID TO BE LARGELY INTERESTED.

The Santa Fe Will Afford the Necessary Transcontinental Connections—A Great Undertaking.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES.

REMARKABLE BOOK-KEEPING OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Net Income Over-stated by Nearly Three Millions—Expert Little Discovers Some Rotten Work—Extensions.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says there is no longer any doubt as to the identity of one of the moving spirits in the proposed trans-Pacific steamer line. O. W. Potter, president of the Commercial National Bank, practically admitted, although he declined to make any specific statement to that effect, that his son, E. C. Potter, was engineering the big project. A. H. Butler is also a prominent backer. E. C. Potter, together with Mr. Butler, is now in San Diego, in the interests of the enterprise.

It is also known that negotiations are under way with the Atchafalaya, Tokola and Santa Fe Railroad Company, looking toward utilizing the latter as the connecting link between the Pacific and Atlantic ports.

E. C. Potter is a stockholder in the Santa Fe road. Mr. Potter, Sr., declined to state what capitalists are interested with his son in the enterprise, and declared emphatically that he has not a dollar's worth of interest in it.

"I really am not specifically advised as to the exact nature of my son's business in California," said the banker. "Perhaps it would be better to wait until his return before connecting his name authoritatively with the trans-Pacific enterprise. I will say this, however, my son has been interested in such a move for two years. The necessity of an American line of steamers between this country and the Orient was made apparent to him when he visited Japan. It is a gigantic undertaking and one that will involve an expenditure of many millions of dollars and possibly years of time before what can be regarded as a fair beginning can be made. In the first place much tedious legislation will have to be put through before the project would be upon any sort of a basis. The Federal government will have to legislate upon the question of subsidizing vessels for the transportation of the mails. It will also have to be apparent that good railroad connections can be made between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts for the forwarding of freight across the country."

"Between what ports will the steamers ply?" "Probably the United States port will be San Diego, and naturally Yokohama will be the Japanese port. But, as I said before, I am not posted definitely regarding the project and this is largely new work with me."

"What road is it proposed to transport freight over, once it reaches Chicago?" "There has been talk of negotiations being under way with the Santa Fe road. This has a terminus at San Diego and has direct connections across the entire country. But the agreement with the railroad is another matter that will require much time to perfect. It will require between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 to build the steamships alone, to say nothing of the other expenses. That is a good deal of money to raise in these times."

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION OF BALTIMORE AND OHIO FINANCES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The report of Stephen Little, the accountant of the Baltimore and Ohio Reorganization Committee, is made public today. He found among other things an overstatement of the net income amounting to \$2,721,067, from June 30, 1891 to June 30, 1895. He also finds that \$5,269,007 paid in dividends during the period mentioned, only \$971,416 was earned. Items withheld from operating expenses and methods of swelling receipts each year are given in detail. By writing up the value of stocks owned and by other such practices the net income was swelled by amounts that should have gone to profit and loss. Two improvised profit and loss accounts were prepared, one designated "General adjustment account," the other "Securities adjustment account." The total of improper entries is \$11,204,589 for seven years and ten months ending November 30, 1895. Concurrent with a stock dividend of 2 per cent. for 1891 was the sale to a syndicate of \$1,000,000 of additional common stock in February, 1892, and \$1,161,000 more of common stock was issued in exchange for 120,000 shares of Pittsburgh and Western common stock at \$15 per share. Little says the liabilities of the company to November 30, 1895 were understated by \$5,481,834 and the floating debt was \$7,730,000. The net increase in liabilities in the period under review has been \$28,139,073.

REPORT WILL BE FILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—United States Circuit Judge McKenna, upon motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Samuel Knight, dismissed the proceedings recently instituted against the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad Company to compel the corporation to return a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In court today P. B. Cornwall, an officer of the company, testified that the company had prepared the required report and in a very few days it would be in the hands of the commission. He declared that the delay had been unintentional and as all costs would be borne by the railroad, the mandamus was dismissed.

PLANNING TO EXTEND THE 'FRISCO LINE.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 4.—D. B. Robinson, President of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, will arrive in Phoenix tomorrow with a large party of eastern railroad men. The trip is understood to be an official inspection of the Atlantic and Pacific and its connecting southwestern lines. The Atlantic and Pacific during the past two months has come into the hands of the main stockholders of the 'Frisco road. The line from Albuquerque has been leased temporarily to the Santa Fe, but if the trustees' sale of the road, which is to take place in Coolidge, N. M., January 17, goes favorably for 'Frisco interests, the line will be at once extended from Sepulpa, I. T. west to Albuquerque, giving the 'Frisco line control of the Santa Fe line to the Pacific Coast.

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Complete lines of Baby Ribbons, all shades.....2 1-2c to 5c yd

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No. 40.....20c yd

No. 60.....25c yd

No. 40, black and white.....60c yd

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For all Fans worth up to \$2.50 we will sell for \$1.00.

It is the finest collection and the largest assortment. It is a selection of next year's styles. There is nothing better for presents than a nice fan. Every lady appreciates a beautiful fan.

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In addition to the election of these candidates the League is pledged to the new charter, and its members will work for the success of that instrument, at the special election in January.

THE LEAGUE CITY TICKET.

Mayor.....No Nomination

City Clerk.....C. H. HANCE

Auditor.....T. E. NICHOLS

Attorney.....W. E. DUNN

Engineer.....BURR BASSELL

Street Superintendent.....JOHN H. DRAIN

Treasurer.....W. H. HARTWELL

Tax Collector.....JOHN H. GISH

Assessor.....GEORGE HULL

Councilmen.....

First Ward.....F. M. NICKELL

Second Ward.....FRED L. HAKER

Third Ward.....E. D. MATHUSS

Fourth Ward.....HERMAN SILVER

Fifth Ward.....C. H. TOLL

Sixth Ward.....L. M. GRIDER

Seventh Ward.....E. L. HUTCHINSON

Eighth Ward.....E. L. BLANCHARD

Ninth Ward.....W. L. WEBB

Board of Education.....

First Ward.....W. F. POOR

Second Ward.....N. P. CONREY

Third Ward.....A. G. BARTLETT

Fourth Ward.....E. D. MATHUSS

Fifth Ward.....H. BRALEY

Sixth Ward.....E. S. MATHEWS

Seventh Ward.....H. W. OLCHER

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A glass case of beautiful black, white and gray ostrich plumes, freshly plucked from the birds, is one of the latest additions to the exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce. A tiny ostrich chick stands under the waving forest of plumes, with the shell that was lately his home beside him. The whole display is from the ostrich farm of Covington & Cockburn at South Pasadena.

E. T. Sturtevant of Calhoun has sent in an exhibit of pond lilies and white hawthorn, and another generous floral donation is from the Whittier school. The Covina Citrus Association has contributed a case each of oranges and lemons, and the A. G. C. Association donates some fine navel oranges, grown at Glendora. Hugh Rule of this city contributes some mammoth sweet potatoes, red and yellow Jerseys.

AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Criminal Business Quiet Except as to Vagrants.

Thomas Robinson was transferred from the City Prison to the County Jail to await examination on a charge of insanity. He resides at the corner of First and Vine streets.

Tony Bench of Azusa and M. L. Besam of Pomona were committed to jail for ten days for vagrancy.

The arrest of vagrants in the suburban towns is filling the jail with short-term prisoners. Criminal business is quieter now than ever before, and even the civil courts are not overcrowded with work. At one time last summer the number of occupants in the jail had dwindled to 50, whereas now there are more than double that number. The winter season in Southern California always brings the tramps.

Not the Same Land.

In the case of the People vs. Hastings et al., which was continued in Justice Morrison's court yesterday morning, the complaint alleges a sordid game of flim-flam.

George F. Taylor, the prosecuting witness, says that he and Arthur Rich borrowed \$2500 on a number of lots in the Primrose tract in this city, which are not what they were represented to him. The lots Hastings and Rich showed him and told him were part of the Primrose tract, he has learned were in Hancock's survey, and the Montana tract. Rich is confined to his bed on account of an injury received while out hunting, and has not yet been arrested.

A Healthy Mendicant.

Constable Mugnemi arrested Frank Rogers, an able-bodied young man, for begging on the street last night. Rogers is not unknown to the police, and as he has a fifty-day float hanging over him for a similar offense, he will ornament the chain-gang for some time to come.

Purloined a Clock.

A complaint was sworn out yesterday afternoon for James Brown, on a charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that he stole a clock, valued at \$5, from William Riley, who resides at No. 235 East San Fernando street. The clock was found at a pawnshop.

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A. H. Parry left for San Francisco yesterday.

E. F. Dickins of the United States Coast Survey is at Hollenbeck.

E. K. Wood of the lumber firm of that name is visiting here from San Francisco.

W. E. Dunning of San Francisco; E. A. White, Chinese, and Prof. Herman Ohlmer of Riverside are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Among the Westminister's arrivals are A. P. Johnson, Riverside; W. Clark Jones, Berkeley; A. H. Butler, Alaska, and W. R. Miller, Japan.

Dr. A. E. Osborne and wife, Eldridge, Colo.; Judge A. P. Overton, Santa Rosa; R. R. Richenstein and wife, Stockton, are at the Hotel Baltimore.

A. L. Barber, Mrs. Barber, L. D. Barber and Mrs. Barber are on a party of tourists who arrived from New York last evening. They travel in a private car.

J. R. Thornton, Eldora, Iowa; J. W. Richards and family, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; William Masand and G. Abachi, New York City, and A. E. Hope of Boston are at the Natick.

James W. Meredith, Republican candidate for City Assessor, who has been confined to his room in the United States Hotel by serious illness, is now able to see his friends. He will soon be able to be up.

T. H. B. Camblin, one of the best-informed fruit men on the Coast, is in town from Riverside. He is doing work for the Southern California Orange Growers' Exchange; in fact, is the originator of the plan.

Colored Politicians.

The Colored City Campaign Club held a meeting at Panorma Hall on Main street last night. The club endorsed the city Republican ticket with the exception of Dunn, Meredith and Gish.

Rush, Seaman and Salyer were endorsed in their places.

PHOENIX, ONE FAKE FOR ROUND TRIP

On the Southern Pacific, December 11, 12 and 13, account National Irrigation Congress. Tickets good returning until December 31.

Heating Houses, Churches, etc.

With hot air is made a specialty by F. E. Browne, No. 12 East Fourth street.

A. E. MARCHER, the jeweler, No. 213 South Spring street, is giving one-third off on everything, make or lose, till December 20.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures Dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp; never fails; try it. All druggists guarantee it, or Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

The King of Pills is BEECHAM'S—BEECHAM'S

WATCHEES cleaned, 7c; main-spring, 50c; crystals, 5c; Patent, No. 214 South Broadway.

Raw Throats

And bad coughs quickly cured with Dr. Barker's Sure Cough Cure—no cure, no pay—25c a bottle.

...CUTS...

Allen's Lung Balm, 50c
A. E. Barker's Remedy, 50c
Fleming's Cough Cure, 50c
Schlosser's Cough Cure, 50c
Boschee's German Syrup, 50c

Dr. Barker's Sure Cough Cure is better than any—25c a bottle—Everything at Cut Rates.

GET YOUR DRUGS AT

Boswell & Noyes Drug Co.
Bradbury Block.

Licensed to Wed.

William E. Fairall, a native of Kansas, aged 32, and Minnie J. Flood, a native of California, aged 20, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

GOODING—December 4, 1896, to the wife of W. A. Gooding, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

FINLAYSON—At her home, No. 729 West Eighteenth street, Thursday, December 3, 1896, wife of James R. Finlayson, aged 52 years.

FUNERAL from the residence Saturday, December 5, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

JOHNSON—At No. 389 Catalina street, Los Angeles, December 3, 1896, Mrs. Mary F. Johnson, a native of Miramichi, N. B., aged 67 years, beloved mother of Alfred E. Arthur L. and Mary A. Fowler, Mrs. C. E. Laury and Mrs. R. N. Pense. (Monterey, Cypress and St. Johns, N. B., papers please copy.)

COHOCORAN—In this city, December 3, at the family residence, No. 468 North Broadway avenue, Mary E., beloved mother of C. J. J. H. and T. Corcoran and Mrs. L. Devost, aged 49 years and 8 months. Interment at San Francisco.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Henry L. Myers will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Hill street between Fourth and Fifth, at 2 o'clock today.

WILL BE KEPT IN THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the large discounts recently being made by the manufacturers of underwear supplies, C. D. Howry is making prices such as were never before on this Coast.

YOU CAN BE IN A NISHURG

Tonight if you take the Santa Fé route. Leave Los Angeles at 10:15 a.m., arrive Randsburg 9:30 p.m. Through tickets on sale at all Santa Fé ticket offices.

FUR GARMENT MADE OVER.

Re-dyed and repaired as good as new, by our own Furrier. First-class work guaranteed. Fine Dressmaking our specialty. Mosgrove's 119 South Spring St.

Save Money.

Shrewd buyers will not let this opportunity go by; the money-saving event that takes place today amounts to a Great Deal for a Little Money.

We will offer about 100 odd pieces of Quadruple Silver-Plated Ware, Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Berry Dishes, Castors, Etc.

Slightly damaged from the recent railroad wreck. The Southern Pacific says: "Sell them for our account." The price we name to-day is

One Dollar

For choice of the entire lot, some worth as high as \$5.00.

We are selling genuine Diamond Rings, Ear Drops and Pins at 1/2 less than the regular prices.

Burger,

CUT RATE JEWELER,

Headquarters for Holiday Bargains.

Come and see the new store, the new stock and the new prices, (remember the place.)

321 S. Spring St.

Opp. Owl Drug Store.

Startling Hat Prices.

At \$2.75 each

we show Trimmed Hats, which we know no competing concern in Los Angeles can match for less than 33 to 50 per cent. more money.

At \$3.75

we give the prospective purchaser the choice of 15 styles of Hats, not two alike, each one worth from one-third to one-half more money.

At \$4.75 for choice

we submit fully 25 styles, enough to stock an ordinary millinery store—every one of which we warrant to be worth 33 to 50 per cent. more.

Seeing is Believing

H. Hoffman,

Popular Price Millinery, 240 S. Spring St.

The Greater People's Store.

An Unequaled Sale of Ladies Suits at \$6.95.
First Visit of Santa Claus from 2 to 5 p.m.
Great Sale in the Millinery Room of Trimmed Hats.

Ladies' Suits at \$6.95.

Just such cloth and making as you will pay \$12.50 for in any store in the city. Stylish, Scotch Tweeds in a great variety of dark color mixtures, every garment in modicorment is the latest Paris fashions; come while the assortment is largest.

Special Silks Today.

500 yards of Black Gros de Londe Silk, with two-toned stripes in many shades; these are 24 in. broad and regulations quality; on sale all day at 65¢.

Colored Dress Good.

100 Fancy Suit Patterns in two-toned Novelty Checked Bourettes and all-wool Colored Cheviots with boucle stripes; they are made for suit and sell from our regular stock for \$4; on sale all day at \$2.50.

10 pieces of new illuminated basket-weave Crepon Novelty Cheviots and 44-inch two-toned Granite Cloth; any of which fabrics would be great at \$5; the yard; on sale all day at 50¢.

Black Dress Goods.

10 pieces of Black Brocade Mohairs in large scroll patterns, 42 in. broad and regular 40 grade; on sale all day at 25¢.

5 pieces Black Mohair Crepon in wide, latest patterns; finished supplies, C. D. Howry is making prices such as were never before on this Coast.

Drugs, Toilet Articles.

40c Bottle Florida Water for 25c
8oz. Bottle Violet Water for 50c
12oz. Bottle Hermitage Whisky for 90c
12oz. Bottle Soap for 50c
25c Pearl's Unscented Soap, 3 cakes, 25c
21c Bottle Listerine for 10c
A large and good Tooth Brush, 10c

Domestics—All Day.

Heavy German Flannel in checks and diagonal effects; light, tasty shades and worth 15¢; on sale all day at 10¢.

Midlothian Flannel in a grand color and pattern assortment; every one entirely new and have sold for a few days at 10¢ a yard; today for 7¢.

36-in Dress, Serge in green, garnet, navy, brown and others; actually worth 30¢ the yard; on sale all day at 12¢.

Double Fold Scotch Plaids in many new and handsome colorings; fac similes of the 36¢ yard dress fabric; on special sale all day at 15¢.

Landmark Flannels in rich modicorment colorings; extra heavy and heavy; should be 30¢; on sale all day for 15¢.

75-inch German Table Damask; extra heavy and new, pretty patterns; worth 35¢ a yard; on sale all day at 50¢.

Draperies.

14-yard Carpet Samples of real Axminster, Carpet, 24 inches wide; latest designs and worth \$2.50 each; on sale all day at 98¢.

Down Cushions, size 16x16 inches; well filled, in white; regular 45¢; today for 29¢.

Handkerchiefs.

Sample line of 50 dozen in all fine laws and Swiss Embroidered; no two alike; all worth 12¢ each; on special sale all day at 12¢.

Underwear Tonight.

Ladies' Pure Ribbed Vests and Pants, made of Swiss soft Egyptian cotton; fleece lined and well finished; good 50¢ grade; on sale tonight for 19¢.

Children's fleece-lined, ribbed Cotton Union Suits, worth 30¢; on sale tonight at 35¢.

Ladies' Shaped Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, silk trimmed, natural gray and worth 75¢; on sale tonight for 50¢.

Men's and Boys.

Men's Crag Wood, Crook Handle Walking Canes, silver mounted and worth \$1; tonight for 39¢.

Boys' Fleece-lined, Fur-top Kid Gloves; worth 25¢; tonight for 48¢.

Boys' Dark Cape Overcoats in sizes 10 to 16 years; worth \$2.50; tonight for \$1.49.

Gloves Tonight.

Ladies' 7-hook Foster Gloves in tan, brown, gray, English reids, green and black; all sizes and gentle \$1.25 quality; on sale tonight for 65¢.

Bedspreads.

Real Marseilles pattern, full size and handsome, ready to use; very special \$1.00 grade; on sale tonight for 50¢.

Table Covers.

Derby style, 64-size, satin finish and fringed four sides; reversible and really worth \$1.25; tonight for 75¢.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Made of blue-and-white and black-and-white percales; full waistcoat back, padded yoke and leg; all sizes; on sale tonight only for 95¢.

Shoes Tonight.

Boys' Calf Shoes, made to sell for \$2; special tonight for \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Hand-sewed Slippers, made on common last; on sale tonight for \$1.05.

Knitting Silk.

Excelsior brand, good quality and fine shades of every color; worth 75¢ ball; tonight for 5¢.

25 Per Cent. Saved.

JOE POHEIM

THE TAILOR.

Has just imported the correct styles for the season of 1896-7.

Up-to-date designs in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, in pretty colorings, etc., which you can have made up dress-class at a saving of 25 per cent. less than any other house. Perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

143 South Spring Street, Between Block, Los Angeles.

Republican City Ticket.

FOR MAYOR—Julius H. Martin;
FOR CITY CLERK—Chas. L. White;
FOR CITY ATTORNEY—W. E. Dunn;
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—John H. Drain;
FOR CITY AUDITOR—T. E. Nichols;
FOR CITY TREASURER—W. A. Hartwell;
FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—John R. Gish;
FOR CITY ASSESSOR—Jas. M. Meredith;
FOR CITY ENGINEER—Chas. S. Compton.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward.....G. W. Stockwell
Second Ward.....Fred L. Baker
Third Ward.....A. G. Bartlett
Fourth Ward.....D. P. Riley
Fifth Ward.....J. B. Mathews
Sixth Ward.....Rollin B. Lovell
Seventh Ward.....Dr. C. Edgar Smith
Eighth Ward.....Geo. T. Cline
Ninth Ward.....E. L. Blanchard

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Ward.....W. F. Poor
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Third Ward.....A. G. Bartlett
Fourth Ward.....L. C. McKeeby
Fifth Ward.....Lewis Thorne
Sixth Ward.....E. N. Mathie
Seventh Ward.....E. L. Grubb
Eighth Ward.....Geo. E. Philbo
Ninth Ward.....W. L. Webb

To be elected December 7. Polls open 6:30 a.m. Polls close 8:00 p.m.

Eclipse Millinery Co.,

257 S. Spring St., near Third.
Leaders in low prices and stylish goods.

C. F. Heinzeman, Druggist and Chemist,
222 North Main St., Los Angeles.
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

Trimmed Hats, \$3, \$4, \$5.

A special sale of high-class trimmed hats today, creations from the best materials made by best of skill; large and small latest shapes and worth double our asking. If you want a hat you'll find it here today at your own price.

Special Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Stockings, with black or white feet, high spliced heels and double soles, grade worth 25¢; on sale all day for 19¢.

Ladies' Black-ribbed Woolen Hose with double heels and toes, heavy, warm, 30¢ grade; on sale all day for 19¢.

Ladies' Black or Oxford Gray Woolen Hose with double heels and toes, light or heavy weight and worth 30¢ pair; on sale all day for 19¢.

Children's Light and Heavy-weight Stockings, plain, ribbed or with ribbed tops only, double heels and toes, worth 30¢; on sale all day for 19¢.

House Furnishings.

China Table Sets of 4 pieces, sugar bowl, butter dish, spoon rest, etc.; worth 75¢; on sale all day for 75¢.

China Syrup Pitchers, silver-plated top and latest European decoration, worth 50¢ each; on sale all day for 50¢.

Sample line of 100 China Plates, no two alike, some worth 30¢; on sale all day for 10¢.

Porcelain Banquet Lamps with elegant ball-globe, decorated with embroidery and tassels, complete today for \$2.50.

Special Gloves.

Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, with fine large pearl buttons and heavy embroidered backs, tan, oxford, navy green, brown, gray, pearl, mode, white champagne and black, with self or black silk lining, the e can't be matched for sale all day at 95¢.

Corset Excitement.

"R. & G." and "Dr. Warner's" celebrated Corsets in drab and black, the very grade we sell every day at 50¢; on sale all day at 35¢.

The genuine high grade "R. & G." Corsets in black and drab, extra long waist and well bonnet, made to sell for 60¢; will be placed on sale all day for 69¢.

Muslin Underwear.

Gowns, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace, made of good grade muslin and well sewn, ample cut, worth 50¢; on sale all day for 39¢.

Chemise, made of good muslin and heavily trimmed with lace and embroidery, real 60¢ kind; on sale all day for 39¢.

Drawers, made of muslin and trimmed with embroidery and tassels, ample size and worth 60¢; on sale all day for 39¢.

Woolen Skirts.

Ladies' Flannel Underskirts, neatly trimmed with lace, braid, drop ruffles and black or white, worth 50¢; on sale all day for 95¢.

Special Hosiery.

Outing Flannels in medium and dark shades; worth 65¢; on sale tonight at 40¢.

All-Union Homed Huck Towels, size 19x31 and worth 16.25¢ each; on special sale tonight for 12¢.

Black Henrietta, full 31 inches broad and fine silk finish; usually worth 75¢ the yard; on special sale tonight at 15¢.

Hosiery Tonight.

Infants' and Small Children's Stockings, heavy ribbed and in black; double heels and toes; regular 10¢ quality; on sale tonight for 5¢.

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Stockings with double heels and toes; our regular 10¢ quality; on sale tonight for 8¢.

Ribbons Tonight.

2 1/2 inch Dresden Ribbons in all the very latest fall shades, worth 12¢ the yard; tonight for 12¢.

All silk Black Satin Ribbons, 2 inches wide and regular 15¢ quality; tonight for 10¢.

Ostrich Feather Boas

also in colors, and glossy lustrous blacks, at our usual low prices.

VILLE DE PARIS

221-223 SO. BROADWAY

Silverware.

Special advance Holiday Sale. THE HAVILAND, Broadway.

DR. TALCOTT & CO.

The Only Specialists in Southern California for Every Form of Weakness and Diseases of Men Only

We treat absolutely nothing else and we know we can cure, so we never ask for a dollar until cure is effected.

No charge for Consultation or advice. If you can't call, write. Cor. Third and Main Streets, over Wells Fargo's. Private entrance on Third St.

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104 South Spring Street.

STRONG AGAIN

New Life, New THE ANAPHRODISIC.

From PROF. DR. RICORD of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength under guarantee and will bring back your lost power and stop forever the dangerous drains on your system. They act quickly, create a healthy digestion, pure, rich blood, firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves and clear brain. Imported direct from Paris. Price per box, directions included, \$2.50. For sale by all respectable druggists. Mail orders from any person shall receive prompt attention. DR. V. CONDOBY, agent and manager for U.S.A., 400 Quincy bldg., Chicago, Ill. For

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Guarantees a safe, speedy, permanent cure without operation or business. No knife used, no blood drawn. No pay until cured. Consultation free.

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Advertisements only begin in the newspapers—the strongest part of them is in the fulfillment—in giving values that force recognition as genuine bargains—that win appreciation and instill confidence. For today your choice of 50 different styles in walking canes that were made to sell at \$1.50 for

25c. Each.

This is not philanthropy on our part, it is advertising pure and simple, designed to more thoroughly introduce to the public the merits of our Men's Furnishings and Hat Stock. The sale is not confined to the articles advertised, but covers every department in the house.

DESMOND'S,

141 S. Spring St., Bryson Block.

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LAST DAY

OF THE GREATEST OF MONEY-SAVING SALES. THE GREAT

CHALLENGE

...SALE...

We shall make today a bona fide Bargain Day. A day where Bargains will run riot. A day of selling where profits, and in some cases part cost, shall go to the buyer. Can you afford to miss this THE LAST DAY.

Men's Overcoats Worth \$10.00 LAST DAY \$6.63	Boys' Reefer Suits Worth \$3.50 LAST DAY \$2.45	Men's Suits Worth \$10.00 LAST DAY \$7.15
Underwear Scotch Wool, worth 75c LAST DAY 43c	Men's Overcoats Worth \$15.00 LAST DAY \$10.00	Underwear Natural wool, worth 75c LAST DAY 66c
Men's Suits Worth \$12.00 LAST DAY \$8.20	Boys' Reefer Suits Worth \$5.00 LAST DAY \$3.15	Men's Suits Worth \$15.50 LAST DAY \$9.05

BROWN BROS.,

Makers of Low Prices.

249 SOUTH SPRING STREET 251

PRICES TELL AT

Allen's Furniture
Closing-out Sale.

332 and 334 South Spring St.

BLANCHARD'S FIGHT.

FORCES AT WORK TO DEFEAT A COUNCILMAN.

Unmanly Attack of Divers Labor Agitators Upon the Boyle Heights Man.

A NASTY ANONYMOUS LETTER.

SAMPLE OF THE TACTICS USED BY LABOR AGITATORS.

Covert Threats to Defeat a Brave Man Who Dared Vote as His Reason Dictated—Record of His Opponent.

A secret and bitter fight is being waged against E. L. Blanchard, the Republican and Better City Government League nominee for the Council in the Ninth Ward. The instigators of the fight are the half dozen professional labor agitators of the city, who live by precisely such a disreputable way as that which they boast of performing in Boyle Heights, where Councilman Blanchard resides.

Mr. Blanchard was threatened, in anonymous letters, with the loss of several hundred votes in his ward in the event of his voting for the resolution by which the City Council had directed that all city printing should bear the label of a certain typographical union of this city.

The history of that affair is so recent as to be easily remembered by all. The Council, at the request of a committee, the majority of which is made up of Democratic Councilmen, passed an order directing that the typographical union label should be placed on all city printing. This order was naturally resented by the non-union printers of the city, who outnumber the small clique of "typographical" people by about three to one. The "other" printers protested to the Council against the unjust discrimination against their work, and petitioned the municipal solons to rescind the order. The question was debated at length, and just before the vote was taken a note, unsigned, was passed from the lobby to Councilman Blanchard, whose desk is nearest the lobby. The anonymous note was written in a coarse scrawl, and gave the startling information to Mr. Blanchard that should he vote for the resolution on the Council minutes the "union" people would "knock him out" of a couple of hundred votes in Boyle Heights, which is the part of Los Angeles represented in the Council by Blanchard.

This cowardly threat determined Blanchard to vote against the wishes of the men who made it, and when the roll was called, Blanchard voted "aye" on the resolution. Following that began the attempt to carry out the threat of the anonymous-letter writer and no trick or device has been too despicable to be used in an attempt to accomplish his defeat at the polls next Monday.

Blanchard's course in voting in the matter as he did has been generally commended by his constituents, but these jawnsmiths who "live by the sweat of their tongues," do not, it is understood, propose to let the matter rest. His reelection next Monday, to those who are represented by him in the Council. That is, the union outfit is planning, and admits the plan, to concentrate its forces against Mr. Blanchard next Monday, and by the generous use of "repeaters" and "ringers" and other political methods employed by men of their ilk, defeat the present Councilman, and elect the Populist candidate, S. Rees.

"But the jawnsmiths do not propose to stand idly by and see their candidate beaten by the use of such methods. They have taken the pains to make a summary of the record of the man Rees, who, while now a Populist candidate, was elected to the City Council in 1890 by the Republican Party. By this record a part of which follows, Rees may be seen to have had a faculty of invariably finding himself on the wrong side of the Council in matters that came before the Council for settlement. Upon the water question, Rees's vote stands recorded as in favor of an amendment which defeated a motion designed to put the Council on record as favoring the municipal ownership of water. Rees himself offered this amendment, which defeated the original motion. A few of the cases in which Rees figured, during his term in the Council are here given as prepared by those in charge of the campaign against Blanchard's campaign:

"May 24, 1891—Council heard protest from citizens of hill districts against City Water Company, because of inadequate water supply in that section and the poor quality of water supplied. At the close of a long debate Rees offered a resolution declaring the sense of the Council that the city own the waterworks. This resolution was defeated by means of an amendment offered by Rees, which declared that the Council that the question of supplying this city with a system of waterworks be submitted to the people to vote upon."

"Thursday, December 8, 1892—A meeting of citizens of the Ninth Ward passed resolutions denouncing the proposed construction of a smelter on Ninth street, and also requesting the Ninth-Ward Councilman to attend meetings designed to promote the interests of this section."

"February 9, 1893—Petitions were presented asking for the return of about \$800 of taxes. The City Attorney stated that he believed the taxpayer had no legal right to the return of the money, but Rees urged the Council to repay the money, stating that he had a PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER."

"February 16, 1893—Rees made a motion to increase the wages of FOREMAN in the street department. The motion was carried, Nippel opposing it, as no provision was made for better wages for the COMMON LABORERS."

"February 16, 1893—The matter of refunding taxes came up again. The City Attorney stated again that these claims against the city were not legal, but Rees urged the Council to refund them, and made a motion to that effect. Motion was lost because Rees could not vote, he being an interested party."

"February 23, 1891—Action taken by the Council in the matter of refunding taxes. The motion to pay them was lost. If the Council had voted as Rees urged them to it would have meant a coal loss of \$10,000 to the city."

June 7, 1891—The Los Angeles Railway Company asked permission to lay a track for temporary use across the Buena Vista-street bridge. It seems that Rees favored this proposal, as he moved to amend the motion granting the request, his amendment providing

a change in the kind of rails to be used. In Times editorial of June 7 the Council is urged to reject this proposal, claiming that "it looks like the entering wedge for a substantial surrender of the bridge by the company," and that the franchise of the Electric Railway Company expressly forbids the use by it of any of the city's bridges.

"September 22, 1891—Council considered the provisions of the Cross electric franchise. One section gave the company the right to use the Macy-street bridge. Rees spoke in favor of this provision, but was vigorously opposed by Tuffis, who argued that such a provision would be virtual confiscation of the city's property."

"March 31, 1891—Police Commissioners recommended increasing salaries of detectives and secretary of the force to \$90 per month. Rees spoke in favor of raising detectives' salaries, but opposing any increase in the secretary's salary. McGarry replied angrily, charging that Rees wished to discriminate against the secretary, the others because he (the secretary) was a Democrat."

THE BONDHOLDERS.

Visit of Inspection to the Los Angeles Railway.

Yesterday saw the departure of five of the bondholders of the Los Angeles Electric Railway, who came to this city Wednesday afternoon on a visit of inspection. The president and secretary of the company, Thomas Brown of the California Bank, and J. T. Burke, were among the visitors. The others being Capt. A. H. Payson, Lovell White and Col. George Stone of the Board of directors.

The board simply made one of its semi-occasional visits to Los Angeles, to see for itself what use was being made of the funds put up by the stockholders in the purchase of the railway.

General Manager Wood took the great men all over the city, that they might view the prospective improvement and changes in station, and the system. They expressed themselves satisfied with the general progress of the city, and, according to Mr. Wood, did have no unexpressed disapproval of the changes in the line.

They did not stay long enough to witness the actual commencement of the long-delayed improvement on Main street, which Mr. Wood promises shall take place next Monday.

I WAS RECOMMENDED.

LINDLEY'S MAN KNAPP HAD CHARACTER TESTIMONIALS.

High Politicians and Journalists Were His Indorsements—The Citizens' Reform League of Santa Monica, for instance, had a testimonial regarding Knapp's City Politics.

The Citizens' Reform League of Santa Monica denies that it has committed serious error in its efforts to bring to justice the alleged workers of iniquity at last spring's city election. It is in the opinion of the league, that town. The league thought Lindley was in the wrong, and Knapp's name was recommended by several high politicians and journalists of this city.

A member of the league, when seen by a Times reporter yesterday, made the following statement explaining the purposes of that body and defining its position in the case at issue:

"The Citizens' Reform League was formed for the purpose of concerted effort in a movement for better city government in Santa Monica. The case at issue, involving alleged corruption at the last city election, is only an incidental in the league's work. The town is in the grasp of a sewer system. For four years we have been trying to obtain such a system, but have three times failed. In one of these instances the league was defeated by a new theory of education and civilization evolved which will revolutionize the world."

"The league has been blamed for the principal in the alleged corruption connected with the last city election having appeared before the grand jury, thus blocking attempts made to bring them to justice. As a matter of fact, the league had nothing to do with the appearance of Robert F. Jones, R. C. Jones, or Horace Jones before the grand jury. Members of the league have been informed that any citizen may demand a hearing before the grand jury, and that the league is to aid by all honorable means in securing a modern sewer system as soon as possible. The league also favors municipal ownership of electric-lighting plant and also of a city hall. These objects and others will be well purified of all led to the formation of the league."

"If the league was wrongly informed as to Palmer's character, it was misled by the indorsements of Palmer by certain prominent politicians and newspaper men and others of supposed high standing, such indorsements being in the form of letters of commendation from these persons. Palmer had free transportation on the railroads, from which it would naturally be inferred that the transportation companies had confidence in him."

"As far as possible the statements made by Palmer touching the city election matter were investigated, and it was found that what was learned from other sources than through him corroborated his statements remarkably well. In the case of the alleged attempt to defraud Carlisle, who had reformed, and thereby disgraced him, we have corroborative testimony to the effect that Palmer refused to assist in that job. What was learned from other sources as to the treatment of Carlisle warrants the assertion that Palmer's statements as published in the Times, was much underdrawn rather than the contrary. As to Palmer's statement about the frequent meetings of parties at the plot previous to the election, the league has ample proof that such meetings were held. There is other evidence that was furnished by Palmer to show that members of the Soldiers' Home were colonized in Santa Monica previous to the election."

"The league is investigating the matter of the certified check which was deposited with the City Trustees with a bid for sewer work several months ago, which check, after a trial in court, was paid out again in the face of the protest of a citizen, who declared before an open meeting of the board that there had been a good deal of crookedness reported in connection with that check."

Stork Failed to Show Up.

On a motion of Dist. Atty. James Judge Morrison dismissed the case of the people against Washburn, a battery charge. The prosecuting witness Eugene Stork, seemed to have become disinterested, as he failed to appear when the case was called Thursday, and was again absent yesterday.

THE SECOND DAY.

ASSEMBLED TEACHERS ABSORB TONS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Addresses by Renowned Instructors Given at All the Sessions of the Convention.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT SKINNER MAKES NO RASH PROMISES.

Los Angeles Must Compete With Other Cities in Offering Inducement to Bring the Convention.

The second general session of the Southern California Teachers' Association met yesterday at 9 a. m. in the First Methodist Church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity and contained, apparently, as little spare room as had the Normal School auditorium.

The chorus of city teachers gave the first number on the program—a beautiful vocal setting as a lullaby of one of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words." This was followed by a bright little sketch of a ballad that brought a hearty encore.

Prof. Earl Barnes of Stanford University gave the first address of the morning, upon "Some Results of Child Study." The whole new movement called child study is only a part of the general scientific spirit of the time. The development of this field of work has been unprecedented, as the times were just ripe for it.

Five years ago a little group of thirty teachers met in Toronto and set this movement on foot, and in this brief time it has gained its present tremendous proportions.

Results as yet are comparatively slight. The movement has meant a change in the point of view of all civilization. Child study is now considered the most logical approach to the solution of the sociological problems of the day.

The speaker expressed his confidence in the good intellectual results to flow from the new method as it is put into more perfect working order. By this manner of teaching the kind of material study that entails the keenest interest in the child is put into the teacher, doing away with the old, tedious forms. Each child is given a new opportunity of acquisition of a new mode of expression, and if it is given directly and naturally the child will develop it without difficulty. Especially in this time of reading, grammar and drawing.

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Children have certain periods of aptitude, during which the great activities of life are developed. The great problem which confronts the child student is to ascertain exactly when each of these periods of aptitude for certain things is most in force. The speaker recommended that a certain number of men and women be set aside from each educational institute to study the natural history of children. By these means a new philosophy will be developed, in which all past knowledge may be translated into its own vocabulary, with all unaccustomed methods and details of education and civilization evolved which will revolutionize the world."

Prof. Thomas P. Bailey of the State University opened the discussion upon this address. He heartily agreed with the views of Prof. Barnes, and commented especially upon the philosophical phase of the new movement, which must include the sum of all human knowledge and experience. He then turned to the discussion of child study, Prof. Bailey spoke of it as simply another name for character study. Child study, by itself, is likely to do little good, but when it is combined with what is already known, connecting itself organically and vitally with the experience of the schoolroom as it exists, the child study movement is a new philosophy. The speaker said that the new movement must simply be taken into account in a different way. The true philosophy of child study is not a new science in a way to bring out the best effect upon both teacher and pupil. The kind of child study for every teacher to do is based upon observation, accepting the hints and aids that come from the specialists, but acting for themselves in the most practical manner in any other profession. The lines are perfectly distinct for the specialist and for the child student in general. The speaker said that the new movement is not a new science, but a new philosophy, the other with the concrete fact. The discussion was continued by G. H. Edwards, president of the Southern California Teachers' Association, and a specialist in child study. He spoke of it as a direct means to attain a well-balanced and efficient education, in which there shall be no cramming or neglect, but the adoption of each subject at just the time when the student is best fitted to take it.

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ature came into existence, together with sentimental journalism.

In this connection the learned gentleman wasted much fiery eloquence and many polysyllabic words upon the manifold delinquencies of that bete noir of the parson and the pedagogue, the metropolitan daily press, and was applauded to the echo by the vast assembly of "schoolmarm." Fortunately for the wretched newspapers, the orator found some grains of good in their pages in the shape of the "genre of poetry and valuable historical facts" which are often seen side by side with reports of trials and prize-fights, interviews with people who occupy a large share of the world's attention, politics, telegraphic reports of foreign wars, and other objectionable and noisy news items, and in these precious emanations of boiler plate may yet lie the salvation of modern journalism.

The length of this address delayed the programme for over half an hour, but the usual intermission was granted, and was followed by a solo, "Sing, Smiles, Summer," charmingly sung by Miss Mary Gray, who possesses a sweet, liquid voice that toned exactly with the mellow flute obbligato that accompanied the song. This song was the musical gem of the entire week's programme.

President Charles R. Skinner then addressed the assembly upon the subject of the National Educational Association. He took as his theme, the power of association. As the teachers gathered for a broader outlook in this association, so does this branch look toward the national association.

The speaker urged all the teachers before him to carry the benefits of this week of advancement into the work of the entire year. The association itself is a nucleus in the living body of the nation, and it is the duty of each teacher to carry the benefits of the association into the classroom.

With regard to the national convention of 1897, Prof. Skinner declared that it was not his mission this year to settle the place of meeting. His present concern lies entirely with the progress of the National Educational Association from its incorporation, showing the tremendous growth and development of the association, and its high aims with respect to the development of education in America.

A forecast of the coming convention in Milwaukee was given by the speaker, promising that it should be the most successful in the history of the association, especially as every effort will be made to have it honored by the presence of William McKinley.

Fifteen different departments are now connected with the National Association, and its president made some valuable suggestions for its future government, and for the organization of the State associations, and the plan of moving the national convention to principal points throughout the country was cordially endorsed by the speaker, who dwelt upon the educational advantages to be derived from its presence. If this city wishes the convention it must work for it, and the speaker declared that the details of the monster meeting. A committee will make the rounds of the cities, and act impartially and for the best interests of the association in deciding where the meeting shall be held.

The purpose of the National Association is to elevate the branches of child study and the kindergarten, and to attract so much attention. Every State association will be visited this month by a representative of the Executive Committee, and California is especially invited to take part in the coming convention at Milwaukee.

J. W. McElmerry of Oakland closed the morning programme with an address upon school architecture, with special reference to heat, light and ventilation. After referring to the most glaring defects of school buildings, the speaker sketched out the ideal site for a schoolhouse and grounds; the elevation, chemical conditions of the soil, and the situation of the school building, which should occupy the west side of the lot.

Every care should be taken to keep the play-ground dry, and to make the school building comfortable and beautiful. A model plan for the schoolhouse was sketched out by the speaker, showing advanced facilities, especially in the matter of ventilation. Ample room and plenty of light were noted as absolute essentials, and the details of architecture were given with technical accuracy and precision.

WITH THE SECTIONS.

As usual, the meeting of the several sections took place in the afternoon. The kindergarten section met in the Olive-street school, and after a pretty kindergarten song by the teachers, Dr. Hallman addressed them upon the subject of "Self-activity." Other addresses were by Elizabeth Harrison of Chicago, by Dr. Maria L. Pratt, who spoke upon the subject of child study, by Florence Lawson of Los Angeles, who gave a dissertation upon kindergarten principles.

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Right individuality accepts the conventional and adapts it to personal convictions so that no violence shall be done to either. Taking that which is the truth and grandeur of the ages, individuality puts its own being into it and vitalizes it.

In the school of tomorrow there shall be something for the betterment of humanity. No government has ever held its place simply through the intellectuality of its people. If America has not something in the fibre of her being that will make her endure, she will share their fate.

Dr. Winslow gave a brilliant sketch of the nations of the world and their leading characteristics. England is preeminent for economy; Germany for intellectuality, and France for social power. As to America, the speaker claimed his privilege as a Yankee and hazarded a guess that this nation would accept it as her mission to solve the problems of humanity. These problems are those of labor, of liquor, of loyalty and of religion, and are the problems of the world. They must be solved, whether we will or no. It is a matter of necessity and not of choice.

Dr. Winslow then gave a most amusing sketch of the crank and the conservative, the first of whom is given to the Lord for knowing enough to agree with him; while the second sits on the tail of Progress and the third is a fool who is not either class that will solve the problems of humanity, but the children of today who are to be educated in the schools of tomorrow into loyal and useful citizenship.

Prof. C. S. Cornell then sang "Tribute" from Verdi's famous opera, "Ermanno," rendered with feeling and with much depth of expression, and power of execution.

Dr. Hallman made the closing speech of the evening session, taking as his theme, "The Value of Feeling in Education." He began with the statement that the mind and the feeling are subject to the perplexity and limitations that surround mankind. In order to overcome these limitations the mind has invented words and the tricks of abstraction, thus endeavoring to do in succession what the mind, being a unit, cannot accomplish simultaneously.

This habit of separating things that belong together. It goes on the basis of thought and feeling exclude each other. Analytically considered, this is the fact, but in the broader conception thought and feeling are as naturally the complements of each other as light and heat.

Feeling has an inestimable value in education, and is a retaining what thought has gathered, and determines its best use. As an illustration of what it has done, Dr. Hallman sketched the life of a man, from childhood to old age, showing the power of love in the development of life. His whole existence was but an utterance of the heart activity within him. This biographical sketch, most interesting to all engaged in the work which he began, formed the main part of Dr. Hallman's address. Postscriptally, he claimed to be the awakener of the institution he had founded, leaving to others to produce results. His whole life proved the superiority of feeling over head. In his supreme nature all intellectual analyses were swept away, and with such a spirit a failure in his chosen work was impossible.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Young Ladies of Immanuel Church Successfully Open Their Fair.

The Christmas bazaar given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Immanuel Church opened last evening at the Muskegon Hotel with a large attendance. The hall was decorated with an exceedingly attractive appearance, with the tables loaded with pretty things extending down each side, and connected by graceful festoons and arches of boughs.

The fancy work table, which contains a dainty array of pin cushions, handkerchiefs, cards and other useful articles, is presided over by the Messrs. Kemper, Anjer, Luitwieler, Dawson, Jackman, Ferris and Martin.

At the linen embroidery and drawing table, the young ladies in charge of the pretty things are the Messrs. Clute, Glass, Taylor, Healy, Harnatt, Williams and Cooper. The sofa pillows are in charge of the Messrs. Patterson, Palmer, Macbean, Irvine, Mendenhall, Shields, Stewart and Robinson.

The bags and aprons are presided over by the Messrs. Mulkey, Henderson, Oliver, Chaney, McDonald, Rawls, Miller, White and Kline.

At the china table are the Messrs. Patterson, Crippen, McLeod, Merrill, Hine, Lillian Henderson, Sibley and Stone.

At the paper table, where may be found handsome lamp shades and boxes and wonderfully natural flowers are the Messrs. Hartwell, Kessler, Hill-ton, Clark, Hendricks, Jensen and Sheppard.

The doll and toy table which is filled with a fascinating collection of articles dear to the juvenile heart, is presided over by the Messrs. Blanche Merrill, Godfrey, Warren, Graves, Katharine Kemper, Florence Clute, Barber, Campbell, Kelley, Moore, Kimball and White.

The stock of delicious cakes, candies and preserves is presided over by the Messrs. Sarah Warren, Millie Glass, Wisconsin, James, Jitchcock, Reed, Ward and Jean Kelley.

The chicken salad and coffee, which is served at flower-decorated tables, are in charge of Messrs. Fullwood, Parke, Forgy and Staub.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. C. H. Chester, Misses Mary Clute and Miss Olive Belle Clark. The fair will close this evening.

PASADENA MAIL ROBBERY.

Jack Dunnigan Said to Have Been Fushia's Accomplice.

The Pasadena authorities do not agree with Sheriff Burr in the opinion that George Ray was John Fushia's accomplice in the recent robbery of fourteen mail boxes in that city. They believe that one Jack Dunnigan was a party to the crime and that Ray was, at most, only a stool pigeon.

Dunnigan came to Pasadena from El Monte several months ago. He was in Pasadena continuously up to the time of the robbery and was seen there the day it occurred, but he has not been seen since. He was seen in Los Angeles with John Fushia and he is believed to be the man seen by Miss Wynne. The day before the robbery Dunnigan purchased a ticket for the City of Mexico, offering a \$100 bill in payment. The officers think these circumstances suspicious. It is known that he left ostensibly for the City of Mexico, and has been traced to Pasadena. It is said that a warrant was issued for Dunnigan's arrest on a charge of burglary, but he has been in the hands of the officers for some time. Marshall Lacey is making a vigorous effort to find Dunnigan and is confident that he was a principal in the robbery. It is understood that a strong case can be made against Fushia and Dunnigan, and it is said that Ray was probably implicated to some extent. In Pasadena it is said that the credit for all that has thus far been accomplished in the case belongs not to the Sheriff's office, but to Marshall Lacey and Officer Bristol, who worked up the clues and secured the evidence that has been obtained. The Sheriff and Marshall Lacey entertain very different ideas about the robbery and each is working upon his own theory.

Lumber Mill.
LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL
Commercial Street.

BUSINESS. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1896. FOREIGN CITRUS FRUITS. United States Consul Cauchy, writing from Messina, September 1, 1896, to the State Department, Washington, says that it is estimated the lemon yield of Sicily will be fully as large this season as that of the season just closed.

Speaking of the orange yield he says the crop will be a full one, nearly as large as that of last season. United States Consul Seymour, writing from Palermo to the State Department, says: "Adverting to former reports on the orange and lemon crops of this district for 1895-96, and especially to reports dated October 2, 1896, and April 24, 1896, which stated that the crop was not expected to be unusually large, but the fruit inferior in quality, and in the second that the fruit had recently been greatly damaged by hail and rains, I now have the honor to state that the exports from Palermo to the United States for the season about to end will show an excess over last year of from 300,000 to 500,000 boxes. The season, owing to the inferior quality of the crop, the low prices obtained in the United States, has been one of the most disastrous in the history of the trade."

The reports of Consul Seymour and Cauchy, from which the foregoing information is taken, are embodied in the annual reports for November, just issued from the government printing office at Washington.

LOSSES TO ITALIAN FRUIT IMPORTERS. United States Consul Seymour at Palermo estimates that American importers of lemons and oranges, chiefly New York men, have lost during the last year between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in "unfortunate" dealings with Italian shippers. The California Fruit Growers say respecting this statement:

"Business is conducted between the importer and shipper peculiarly. Ordinary quality lemons are sold at 10 cents per box. The shipper writes the New Yorker to the effect that he has no more boxes of fruit which will be ready on or about the 1st of December. The importer replies, instructing the shipper to consign the lot to him, and incloses a draft or letter of credit, which represents a sum of money. The value of the consignment, providing upon arrival it is up to representation and is in good order, this is done in order to provide the Italian importer with the funds necessary in picking and packing. The goods in due time arrive, although there may be some delay, even this action in sequence was lacking, but ordinarily the lemons arrive, for it is upon this fruit that the losses are mostly made. In some cases, in condition, or if the standard of grade is below that which was represented, the loss falls upon the importer who has advanced the coin. This in brief is the history of the New York Italian lemons as marketed in New York City. If people receive in bulk, they are not allowed to do but to lose another two or three millions of dollars next year, and to continue the operation indefinitely. A real remedy is being sought in the assertion of an authority on the matter, which in effect says that the New York men who want to lose their trade, and yet that the practices alluded to cannot be given up without throwing the business into Boston and Philadelphia hands."

BOGUS OLIVE OIL. If the plans of the Philadelphia Oil Trade Association prove successful, the selling of adulterated olive oil in cotton-seed oil for pure olive oil, will be hedged about with heavier penalties than is the case at present. Their plan is to make it a crime to sell adulterated olive oil, punishable by imprisonment. This is an effort in the right direction, and one that should meet with the hearty sympathy and support of all California olive-oil growers. So long as adulterated olive oil can be sold at a price below the actual cost of production of pure olive oil, just so long will California olive-growers be handicapped in their efforts to supply the market with the pure article. The Philadelphia Grocery World, one of the best and most influential of the trade journals of the country, gives the plan its hearty support, saying:

"At a recent meeting of the Oil Trade Association a committee was appointed to draw up a bill which it is nearly completed and will be in shape to present to the Legislature as soon as that body meets. The bill will positively prohibit the selling of adulterated olive oil, and it is not necessary to say that the adulterated oil is one of the chief evils to which this oil is put, it will still necessarily cover the sale of olive oil which is not one of the chief evils to which this oil is put. The idea of the association is to make the offense a criminal one, punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment, but there are some who disbelieve in the possibility of this. In any event, it is made a serious misdemeanor, and the fine attached will probably be heavier than is prescribed by the present pure-food law."

Secretary Heckel of the Oil Trade Association told a Grocery World representative last week that there was fully as large a trade in adulterated olive oil and cotton-seed oil for lubricating purposes as there was for food purposes before the pure-food law was passed."

THE APPLE CROP. Only lately has sufficient data of this year's apple crop been obtained on which to base reliable estimates of the total quantity. Chicago merchants have been figuring on it and their estimate of the yield run all the way from 120,000,000 to 200,000,000 barrels. But even if the latter figures are accepted, what an enormous crop are we permitted to have! But a fact which will necessarily become a prominent factor in the fruit trade at eastern and western points, and it is one that California fruit-growers would do well not to overlook in their calculations.

GENERAL IMMIGRATION TOPICS. OUR IMMIGRATION. The last report of the Immigration Commissioner at New York furnishes some information of a peculiarly interesting character. It shows that the total number of immigrants into the United States during the last fiscal year was 345,257, of whom 240,495 were permitted to land, and 2799 were deported and deported at the expense of the steamship line by which they were transported. Those deported, 776 were found to have entered into labor contracts before arriving, and 2023 were refused landing on the ground of belonging to other prohibited classes.

The Commissioner in his report says that those who landed were composed largely of the classes designated as skilled and unskilled laborers, and some professionals. The amount of money they brought with them is stated to be \$1,917,318, although the Commissioner thinks it may have been much greater. As the amount reported would be but an average of a little over \$14 per capita, it is more than likely, as the Commissioner thinks, that the total sum was in excess of the amount reported.

But a fact which, in one sense, more than offsets the money they brought with them is the illiteracy of a large proportion of them. Bradstreet's pub-

lishes the following compilation in respect to that:

"Of the total number of immigrants over 14 years of age that arrived during the year, 2663 could not write and 78,130 could neither read nor write, which is 28.63 per cent. of the whole number. Of those who could neither read nor write, 31,374 came from Italy, 12,816 from Russia proper, 12,154 from Hungary, 6107 from Bohemia and Moravia, 5281 from other parts of Austria-Hungary, 2473 from Ireland, 1565 from Arabia and Syria, and 1589 from Portugal. The report shows that of the whole number arriving, 212,466 were males and 130,801 females."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4, 1896.

Outside of some fluctuation in the price of green fruits, there is little note in the market.

Eggs.

Eggs—California ranch, 25¢; extra choice, 27¢; Eastern, 21¢.

Meats.

Butcher's prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Poultry.

Hens—Per lb., 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

Dried Fruits.

Almonds—Per lb., 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

Grains.

Wheat—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Flour.

Flour—Per barrel, 5.00; 5.01; 5.02; 5.03; 5.04; 5.05; 5.06; 5.07; 5.08; 5.09; 5.10; 5.11; 5.12; 5.13; 5.14; 5.15; 5.16; 5.17; 5.18; 5.19; 5.20; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 5.25; 5.26; 5.27; 5.28; 5.29; 5.30; 5.31; 5.32; 5.33; 5.34; 5.35; 5.36; 5.37; 5.38; 5.39; 5.40; 5.41; 5.42; 5.43; 5.44; 5.45; 5.46; 5.47; 5.48; 5.49; 5.50.

Beans.

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Butter.

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Apples.

Apples—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Peaches.

Peaches—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Prunes.

Prunes—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Raisins.

Raisins—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Walnuts.

Walnuts—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Almonds.

Almonds—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Pistachios.

Pistachios—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Macadamia Nuts.

Macadamia Nuts—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Cashews.

Cashews—Per bushel, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Peanut Oil.

Peanut Oil—Per barrel, 5.00; 5.01; 5.02; 5.03; 5.04; 5.05; 5.06; 5.07; 5.08; 5.09; 5.10; 5.11; 5.12; 5.13; 5.14; 5.15; 5.16; 5.17; 5.18; 5.19; 5.20; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 5.25; 5.26; 5.27; 5.28; 5.29; 5.30; 5.31; 5.32; 5.33; 5.34; 5.35; 5.36; 5.37; 5.38; 5.39; 5.40; 5.41; 5.42; 5.43; 5.44; 5.45; 5.46; 5.47; 5.48; 5.49; 5.50.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed Oil—Per barrel, 5.00; 5.01; 5.02; 5.03; 5.04; 5.05; 5.06; 5.07; 5.08; 5.09; 5.10; 5.11; 5.12; 5.13; 5.14; 5.15; 5.16; 5.17; 5.18; 5.19; 5.20; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 5.25; 5.26; 5.27; 5.28; 5.29; 5.30; 5.31; 5.32; 5.33; 5.34; 5.35; 5.36; 5.37; 5.38; 5.39; 5.40; 5.41; 5.42; 5.43; 5.44; 5.45; 5.46; 5.47; 5.48; 5.49; 5.50.

Lard.

Lard—Per barrel, 5.00; 5.01; 5.02; 5.03; 5.04; 5.05; 5.06; 5.07; 5.08; 5.09; 5.10; 5.11; 5.12; 5.13; 5.14; 5.15; 5.16; 5.17; 5.18; 5.19; 5.20; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 5.25; 5.26; 5.27; 5.28; 5.29; 5.30; 5.31; 5.32; 5.33; 5.34; 5.35; 5.36; 5.37; 5.38; 5.39; 5.40; 5.41; 5.42; 5.43; 5.44; 5.45; 5.46; 5.47; 5.48; 5.49; 5.50.

Butterfat.

Butterfat—Per barrel, 5.00; 5.01; 5.02; 5.03; 5.04; 5.05; 5.06; 5.07; 5.08; 5.09; 5.10; 5.11; 5.12; 5.13; 5.14; 5.15; 5.16; 5.17; 5.18; 5.19; 5.20; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 5.25; 5.26; 5.27; 5.28; 5.29; 5.30; 5.31; 5.32; 5.33; 5.34; 5.35; 5.36; 5.37; 5.38; 5.39; 5.40; 5.41; 5.42; 5.43; 5.44; 5.45; 5.46; 5.47; 5.48; 5.49; 5.50.

Wool.

Wool—Per lb., 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢.

Woolen Goods.

Woolen Goods—Per yard, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Cotton Goods.

Cotton Goods—Per yard, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Linens.

Linens—Per yard, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Silks.

Silks—Per yard, 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50.

Woolens.

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NEWS



PASADENA.

POOR LO THE THEME OF THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Interesting Reminiscences from Personal Experience Among the Indians—Frightened His Divorced Wife by Threats of Suicide.

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The most notable meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the season occurred this afternoon, the occasion being the regular quarterly social meeting of the club, at which it is the custom to admit visitors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell read the first paper of the season, her subject being "The Indian Question." Mrs. Grinnell said in brief that the American Indian is like, in all essential qualities, making allowances for some of the various and serious disadvantages to which he had been put by this country. He has been treated under foot by politicians, traders and cattlemen; abused and wronged, but his noble qualities were not those ascribed to him by Fenimore Cooper, who had not done the North American Indian justice. The speaker said that each of her three children had been born on different Indian reservations, and that her childhood had been held in the arms of noble old chiefs, loved by tawny mothers, and had played with the papooses by the side of the Indian lodge.

Therefore she would give her own idea of the noble savage, and not that of soldiers sent out to conquer him, or traders and cattlemen who made a business of cheating them. A beautiful description was given of the Indian virtues of hospitality and affection, and she said that there was a time not so long ago when they were as unfamiliar with vice as they were with the bar, wine, and glass windows. The tepee was frequently moved to new and clean sites, and the bath was taken in the clothing.

The government gave them no help before it sent them a change of linen, and sent a blacking brush to them, with wise foresight, long before they had shoes to blacken. She said she had often seen a blacking brush cherished by some chief as the insignia of an order in which he was promoted, and the government in the condition of the savage was painted, and a clear and able account was given of the effects of the Indian schools and missions upon the native character.

Mrs. Grinnell's interesting and valuable paper was supplemented by a talk from A. C. Vrooman, who related in a lucid and interesting manner, a visit made by him and several of the Pasadena people to the Mogul country about a year ago, when he witnessed the snake dance of that peculiar people. A description was given of the manner of living, the style of dressing and the hospitality offered to a stranger. An account was also given of a reading of Hamlet's account of the same ceremony. Mr. Garland having been at the place when the play was there. A large number of photographs of the country and the natives were displayed, and a vote of thanks was offered by the club. After the regular programme, the ladies of the club served refreshments.

HIS HEART FAILED HIM.

A man by the name of Summers, who is the divorced husband of a daughter of E. A. Gamble, a sister of the fair Sally Gamble who came into prominence some time ago as a favorite of Senator Blair, died at his residence in the neighborhood of the Raymond annex Thursday night. He came to the place where he died, his wife was stopping, and asked to see the child. The woman permitted him to see the child, when, after caressing it a few moments, he declared that he no longer cared to live, an intention to kill himself. Mrs. Summers began to scream lustily at the sight of a revolver which he had in his pocket, and ran out of the house. Summers took his departure, and the neighbors, supposing that he had been attempting to do violence to his wife, called for the police. A warrant was sworn out later, after the officers had failed to locate the fellow, and he will be out under bond, and he is not to kill himself in decent society. His father-in-law and other relatives are determined that he shall no longer terrorize his wife, and that he shall be kept under close surveillance. The unpleasant notoriety that he seems to have gained is not to be forgotten.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

The management of the road has dismissed Motormen Foss and Biersky on account of the accident Monday afternoon. Biersky claims that he was not in the car when the accident occurred. He has a large family, and his friends deplore his misfortune. The company has decided that their motormen shall be careful, and recently suspended Conductor Howard Woodworth of the Altadena line for five days because he allowed a person not in the employ of the road to reverse the trolley. Two or three small boys have made themselves obnoxious by playing around the cars on the Altadena line, and it is probable that their parents will be obliged to pay a fine some day. If they do not restrain their offspring from meddling with the property of the company.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Mendenhall had charge of the arrangements of the "county fair" of the Ladies Aid Society and secured all of the exhibits. The entertainment was the idea of Mrs. Hunter, and was happily carried out through the assistance of Mrs. Mendenhall and her capable aids. The programme rendered Thursday evening consisted in specialties by the Thayer brothers, solo by W. Schneider, recitations by Miss Miller and Eddie Munson and music by Miss Kellogg and others.

The performance of the male chorus at the Swan benefit Wednesday night was so meritorious and has been so favorably mentioned by those who were so fortunate as to hear it, that the permanent establishment of a male chorus as an auxiliary to the musical attractions of Pasadena is hoped for. G. Stewart Taylor has undertaken to find suitable voices free of cost, and it is gratifying to note that his generosity is being appreciated in the spirit in which it is offered.

S. S. Green, manager of the Hotel Gazette of San Francisco, is a guest at Hotel Green. Other arrivals include a party from the University of California, San Francisco. Col. Green's arrival has been delayed, but he is expected in a few days. M. O. Randall of South Marengo avenue has just been appointed a commissioner from Southern California to

represent this section of the country at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in May, 1897. As Mr. Randall has spent sixteen years in France, and is thoroughly conversant with the French language, his appointment is well deserved. He will be appointed as commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The new choir of the Universalist Church will begin service next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at 4:45 o'clock will give a sacred concert at the church. Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. E. O. Kendall, Henry E. Lucas and B. O. Kendall comprise the choir. Miss Ina Goodwin acting as organist.

Miss Virginia Pease, who is to take charge of the additional room at the Columbia School, is expected from Portland, Or., where she is visiting her brother, in time to take charge of the school one week from Monday.

Miss Frye appeared at the Universalist Church Thursday night in a concert, which was for the benefit of Throop Institute, an audience of 300 persons listening to the programme. L. B. Frye of Evanston, Ill., arrived on the overland today and will spend the winter with his family at the Columbia School, which is under the charge of Mrs. Frye.

December 23 will witness the seventh anniversary of Co. I, and the members are contemplating giving an entertainment as a celebration of the anniversary. Col. and Mrs. Polk, assisted by their daughter, Miss Daisy Polk, entertained the Eldorado Symphony Club at their home on Eldorado street Thursday evening.

T. C. Miller of the Miller Manufacturing Company of Chicago will be the guest during the winter of Mrs. Mary McGee of South Marengo avenue. David Gilmore of South Los Robles avenue is suffering from a fractured skull, and is in a very serious condition. Miss Elsie Glenn was pleasantly surprised by a large party of her young friends this evening.

Attend the bicycle exhibition at McCammet's tonight; admission free. Remember the Presbyterian sale next Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Hayley, King & Co., carriages, harness and bicycles, corner Broadway and Fifth street, Los Angeles. Pasadena, Mrs. pass over corner. James Smith & Co. of Pasadena, opposite postoffice, carry some of our vehicles in stock.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

A Prospector's Severe Privations.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) Prospector Robert Corbett, of the name of Frank McLamare, aged 56 years, arrived in town today in a sad condition, having suffered greatly for want of water. Some four months ago he started out from the Atlantic and crossed the Atlantic Ocean, on a prospecting tour, and traveled across the Mojave Desert, through Arizona and down into Sonora, where he was captured by the Indians, and taken to the southern Pacific coast. There he filled his water casks and struck out westward, south of the track.

After a time he got off his track, and was for three days without water. He had a mule and three burros with him, and these, too, were suffering for water. A heavy windstorm came up one night, and during that the animals were killed. He was then alone, and his food was exhausted, and for days he wandered about with nothing to eat or drink, drifting toward mountains which he saw ahead of him. He had been in the San Jacinto Mountains. He passed there, though suffering from high fever, and was taken to a private home, where he caught light of light and made toward it, traveling all night with the light in view. When morning came he found himself in the arms of his wife and he arrived here about 2 p.m. The first water he had for five days was taken today near town.

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The residents of India are greatly worked up over the operations of a gang of Indians employed by the Southern Pacific Company, who manage to get considerable liquor. A row occurred a few days ago which resulted in the arrest of Pedro Pablo for assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$40, and is in the County Jail, not having means to pay his fine.

Court Citrus, Foresters of America, has elected officers as follows: Chief ranger, H. J. Bedwell; sub chief ranger, Henry L. Miller; treasurer, W. L. Wilcox; financial secretary, C. M. Dexter; recording secretary, J. W. Marsh; senior woodward, J. W. Holmes; junior woodward, J. W. Holmes; secretary, J. W. Holmes; junior beadle, Joseph Hamer; trustees, T. E. Stephens, Robert Vear, F. J. Fabb.

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—The postoffice at Corona was robbed last night. The robbery was carried out by the building and blown open. The robbers secured about \$100 in money, a number of stamps and a number of postal orders. Parties of the police were called out to investigate the robbery at 3 a.m., but did not have their suspicions aroused. There is now a clew to the robbers.

SAN PEDRO.

Shipyard Franchise Application Presented to the City Trustees.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) A proposition to establish a ship repair yard capable of accommodating the largest vessels, is before the Board of City Trustees. At the meeting of the board Tuesday evening Mr. Van Vleck of Los Angeles presented an application for a franchise for such a yard to be located at the Point. The board will not decide at once to advertise the franchise for sale, but took the question under advisement. It is estimated that a yard of such a size would cost not far from \$20,000. The place mentioned is said to be well suited for the purpose, for it has the advantage of salt water not subject to strong current, yet subject to tide. Should it be located as proposed it would, it is believed, be a matter of aid to the town by furnishing employment to several men. A large number of coasting vessels come here with lumber, and a shipyard would be a great opportunity for making repairs at this port instead of the alternative of taking the vessels to some of the northern ports for repairs.

SAN PEDRO BREVIETTES.

The schooner Penelope is nearly ready to sail for the Barbadoes. A committee of the Board of City Trustees has interviewed J. A. Muir, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, relative to the opening of certain streets through to the waterfront, and across the company's wharf. Mr. Muir has arranged to investigate.

ORANGE COUNTY.

RAILS OF THE STREET-CAR COMPANY ARE BEING LAID.

The Objections of a Property-owner Prove Futile — A Small Fire Brings Out the Department—Delinquent Taxes.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The rails of the motor road are down in almost the whole of the unpaved strip on Fourth street, between Main and Spurgeon streets, the efforts of Mr. Hill to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Hill owns a twenty-five-foot front, and he had made up his mind that the motor company could not lay the rails of their road in front of his property without first agreeing to bear a portion of the expense of paving the width of the track in the center of the street.

The other property-owners for two blocks had become so with the motor company to put their rails down, but when Mr. Hill begins to fight he scraps all over, and to a standstill. Presumably that is why he is still fighting the street railway project. But the motor company has to all appearances, outwitted the fighter of north Main street. The company first secured the names of the property-owners on the line to a petition permitting the rails to be laid, and then they proceeded to put down the track. Mr. Hill served the company with a writ to stop them, and the Board of City Trustees, but it availed him naught, and today the track was put down all along the street. The exception of one twenty-five-foot rail in front of Mr. Hill's store, and on his side of the street, the rails were left out and Mr. Hill will be called upon to pave the strip in accordance with an agreement which he signed some time ago, and they will remain with the company to dig up a portion of the asphalt, and lay a rail on a stringer in front of Mr. Hill's premises as soon as the rails are obtained. It is understood that the city will grant the company a franchise as soon as it is asked for.

Mr. Hill says that the fight is not yet ended; that he is in the scramble to win, and that he will yet be on top.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

An alarm of fire was sounded today just before the hour of noon, and the fire company went out on First street to the residence of Charles Clapp, where by some means a straw stack had become on fire. The fire extinguishers were used, and the flames were soon under control. A small barn was burned, and the company had not been in the house for some time. Mrs. Clapp stated that a fire had been burning in some rubbish in the back yard, and that the fire gradually worked over to the more inflammable material.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

State and county taxes became delinquent last Monday evening, and for several days the force of workmen in the Tax Collector's office has been busy straightening out the accounts. The office has been filled up with the rush of the last few days, and the penalty was added. As yet it is not possible to tell just what the amount will be, but it is estimated that the amount of delinquency will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The amount paid in is \$108,259.65, as against \$134,602.11. As the amount to be collected is \$100,000, the amount of the reduction in the tax rate, is \$22,342.46 less than it was last year, and can be plainly seen that the taxes have come in about the same as last year. The show-up, the Tax Collector states, is considered a good one.

More of the large taxpayers last year made both payments at the same time, but other than that there has been but little, if any, difference. ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES. There is perhaps no other one thing that better shows the different conditions of soil in this valley than the fact that corn is marketed at different seasons of the year. Corn raised in the eastern and northern portions of the county is sold at a higher price than that raised in the highlands in the south. The corn raised in the lowlands is sold at a lower price than that raised in the highlands. The corn raised in the lowlands is sold at a lower price than that raised in the highlands.

Mrs. Henry Rosemeyer of Bolso, who was gored by a cow in America, lying at her home in a dangerous condition. She is improving some, however, and the physician thinks that with good care she will recover. Her escape from a horrible death seems to have been miraculous. Mrs. Ann Daniels has been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. S. Daniels, deceased. M. Nilsson and Joseph Nussbaumer have also been appointed administrators of the estate of Leopold Schule, deceased.

The A.O.U.W. will institute a new lodge in Fullerton Saturday night of the month of November, consisting of the business men of the town, will be charter members of the new lodge.

The residents are beginning to move by the railroad from Fullerton and vicinity in this county. A car was sent out from the Leflenwald ranch by the Fay Fruit Company.

Chicken-thieves are again making themselves numerous in the western portion of the county, and farmers are consequently loading up their shotguns.

There was a case of glanders on First street in Santa Ana Thursday, and the animal was promptly dispatched by the proper authorities. C. B. Huggins has purchased the Nicholas Hotel in Fullerton. The house will be renovated and hereafter will be known as the Reception Hotel.

An eight-acre ranch near Orange has been sold to John Eastwood for \$750. The ranch was formerly owned by A. L. Bancroft.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mertz of Santa Ana died Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Orange, Monday, November 30, a daughter.

The grand jury has made an examination of the County Jail in Santa Ana.

ONTARIO, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The fruit shipments for the month of November over both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads were as follows: Lemons, 2107 boxes; oranges, 2724 boxes; green fruit, 3535 pounds; dried fruit, 65,222 pounds; olives, 5549 pounds. This makes a total of nineteen and one-fourth carloads; seven carloads of lemons, nine carloads of oranges and the balance dried and green fruit. The packing and shipping of oranges goes on apace. Beside the fruit exchanges there are three firms packing at North Ontario and one at Ontario. It is expected that the shipment this season will be

about the same as last. The crop is considerably lighter, but the increased new acreage will offset the shortage on account of the light crop.

J. S. Braddock, who was involved in a grand jury which is in session in San Bernardino at present.

Asa F. Powers has sold to M. V. B. Braddock the east half of lot 2, block 928, Ontario.

Work on the county road to Cucamonga is being pushed rapidly. Superintendent of this district has a large gang at work, and in a short time we will have the best piece of road in the State. After a thorough grading and turning, the road will be covered with a coating of red clay, which is obtained from the "Red Hill" near by. This clay, although a little sticky in wet weather, jacks hard and smooth in the summer, and makes an excellent roadway.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Japanese Steamship Line — Grave Problem Before City Officials.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Japanese Steamship Line, a matter of considerable importance to the local business men. E. C. Potter and A. H. Butler conferred with San Diegoans at the Hotel del Coronado last night, from which conference press representatives were excluded, though of the secret of the conference was secret merely in name. On the face of it the appearance indicate a desire by Messrs. Potter and Butler to ascertain the views of the city officials on the proposed \$5,000,000 capital stock of a line to operate fast steamers between here and Yokohama and other ports in the Pacific. The Chamber of Commerce this morning to appoint a committee to meet a similar committee in San Francisco and other cities. The committee will consist of Messrs. P. Walker and other Santa Fe people are mentioned in connection with this steamship line. The committee will consist of Messrs. P. Walker and other Santa Fe people are mentioned in connection with this steamship line.

The city authorities have been endeavoring to buy 1000 feet of fire hose. Ordinarily this would seem to be a comparatively easy task. The city, however, San Diego officers have not been able to cope with the question successfully. Last night the Board of Public Works met in session to deliberate on this question of a few dollars' worth of hose. Half a dozen or more bids were received, and the committee appeared and declared that all the bids accompanying the bids were worthless as there was no response to the conditions of the bid, and the city would have no redress for non-fulfillment of contract. This is the second time that these bids have all been worthless. The committee will have to be advertised for a third time.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.

The Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company is sued by William Horrell for \$30,000 damages for injury received by a falling rock, owing to the alleged carelessness of the company. Word comes from the Tepusate iron mine at San Isidro, forty miles below Encinitas, Lower California, that a big fire has been started at a depth of 900 feet. The ledge is regarded as a true fissure vein, having well defined walls, and is estimated that the ore in sight amounts to \$1,000,000. But so many exaggerated mining stories have come from Lower California, that this claim will be questioned until authorized by the state.

Heintzelman Women's Relief Corps has elected Mrs. Eliza R. Warburton, John E. Stevens has married Mary A. Woodhill.

The Chicago owners of the Cedros Island mines have arrived in San Diego and to the mine the construction of a stamp mill and electric plant at the mines is contemplated.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

A Case for the Grand Jury—Shooting at Randsburg.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) The grand jury will be called upon to investigate the death of Samuel Webb, who died at San Quentin a couple of days ago from injuries inflicted by H. F. Hickok of this city. Webb had been staying at Hickok's house, and stole a number of articles with which he was escaping when Hickok overtook him and in arresting him hit Webb over the head with a revolver. Webb was arrested, it not being supposed that he was seriously hurt. He pleaded guilty in both the Justice and Superior courts and was soon on his way to San Quentin. There it was discovered that the man's skull was fractured, and from that injury he has since died.

SHOOTING AT RANDSBURG.

Several persons returning from Randsburg bring particulars of a murder which took place there Tuesday night. Elmer Davis opened a gambling table in a vacant building there a few days ago. Tuesday evening a man named Compton went to the theater which drunk and raised a disturbance. During the fracas Compton slugged Davis in the face, and Davis procured a pistol with which he afterward struck Compton on the head. Compton surrendered himself. Davis was not dead at last accounts, but his case was considered hopeless. Stevens is well-known in this valley, and has been raised at Calico. He is a professional gambler.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES.

Dr. J. P. Booth has been asked to show the county why he should not be fined for contempt of court for responding to the summons as grand jurymen. The doctor resides in Needles and was at one time Sheriff of this county.

The directors of the Highland Asylum will meet next Tuesday. It is expected that there will be several changes in the appointive offices.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Found Guilty of Abduction—A Rich Oil Strike.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) Arrangements are now practically completed for holding a farmers' institute at Carpinteria on the 16th and 17th inst., the session to be held in the Presbyterian Church. The local committee has been appointed, and they are pushing the work with a will. An instructive and entertaining programme is being prepared and a number of speakers will be heard. The institute is being held at Carpinteria, Prof. E. J. Wickson of Berkeley State University, N. W. Blanchard of Santa Fe, and others. This is the first institute to be held here, and all those interested should strain a point to attend.

A RICH OIL STRIKE.

A big flow of oil was struck yesterday, according to report, in the tunnel back of Summerland, on the property of the Occidental Mining and Petroleum Company. J. L. Hickok, who is working at the tunnel, states that the present flow is about six barrels a day. Those who have no idea of the further developments will open the more fully and materially increase the flow.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

The first quarterly conference of the present year will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening, and friends of the church are invited to attend.

A football game is being arranged for New Year's day at the track, between the Athletic Club team of this city and a team from Ventura.

The following are the new arrivals at the Arlington: D. N. Everett, New York City; Fred W. Beau de Zart, W. S. Armstrong, W. R. Dinsmore, Los Angeles; A. L. Blanc, W. W. Brown, W. H. King, C. Crane, T. Badlam, M. Drohan, San Francisco; C. W. Kulm and wife, Cincinnati; O. S. E. Bonant, E. M. MacDonald, E. Evans, Boston; W. M. MacDonald, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Troy, N. Y.; A. H. Bell, Carpinteria.

D. Mastlock, special agent of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, is here, taking charge of the local system in the absence of Manager H. H. Corcoran, who was in Los Angeles by the death of his mother, whose funeral occurred today.

The trial of La Vise vs. C. L. Donahue, editor of the Valley, was postponed until Tuesday next, the defendant asking for a jury trial.

The Barber party left this evening for a visit to Los Angeles and will return again to Santa Barbara in a few days.

The fact that lima beans grown in the garden at Valley are the only beans of this kind grown on the Coast that are absolutely free from worms has enabled the seed-bean business to grow into an important industry. Quite a force of girls has been busy for weeks at the Southern Pacific Milling Company's warehouse husking beans for export. Several carloads have been sent out and there are more to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens of Farmington, Minn., are here for the winter, guests of Dr. Stoddard and family.

The steamer Coos Bay will call at Carpinteria tomorrow for twenty-five cases of pampas plumes for San Francisco.

One of the subjects that will receive attention at the Farmers' Institute at Carpinteria is the heavy price of grain, which is so low that growers are seriously contemplating going out of the business.

The sick growing out of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, or rather decision, has tied up some money in Santa Barbara. There was considerable betting here, and stake-holders are in a quandary as to who are the losers.

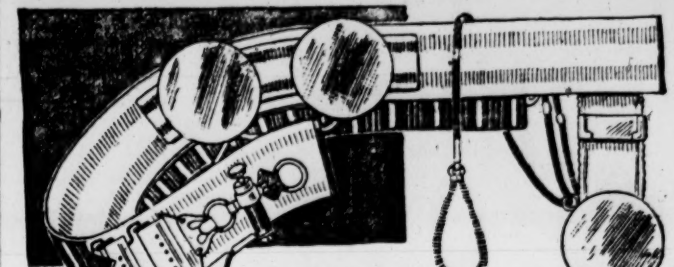
A thirty editor of the northern part of this county has sent down two subscription bills, one against the Assessor and the other against the collector, as payment in full for his taxes. The two officials had but a few moments to prevent the tax from becoming delinquent and 15 per cent. added thereto.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4.—Frank Mier, the notorious San Francisco butler, yesterday found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of abduction of Hattie Abner, a fourteen-year-old girl from Santa Monica, the jury finding Mier guilty of kidnapping and "guilty as charged." He will probably receive the full penalty of the law. The girl left her home and accompanied him to this city, where, at the instance of Mrs. Abner, he was arrested. He had tried to place the young woman in a notorious house.

The sensational charges made yesterday against Attorney S. E. Crow by Miss Abner were promptly dismissed this morning by Judge Crow, who considered that Mr. Crow had done nothing improper or unprofessional.

There are rumors of another factory being built in the neighborhood of Cerritos.



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